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## WAR MENACE AGAIN HANGS OVER SHANGHAI.

### HUPEH RED MENACE.

#### BITTER BATTLE PROCEEDING.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Apr. 18.

A serious attempt is at last being made to rid Hupeh Province of the Communist menace.

Bitter fighting is now going on between Government troops and the Communist armies in the Huang Lake district, and the government commander admits to over six hundred casualties, the losses including a brigade-commander and a colonel, both of whom were killed.

The Communist casualties are unknown but they are believed to have been exceedingly heavy.

The engagement is proceeding, the Reds resisting the Government forces desperately. — *Reuter*.

#### SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT.

#### FOREIGNER BADLY INJURED.

A rather serious accident occurred in Nathan Road at about nine o'clock this morning when Mr. J. Nobron, of Turkish nationality, and described as a shopkeeper, No. 88, Nathan Road, was injured and had to be taken to hospital.

According to the report of Tam On, driver of Kowloon Motor Bus No. 107, he was driving along Nathan Road towards Yamat and when in the vicinity of the Dairy Farm, Mr. Nobron, who intended to board the bus, got on for a moment, and, before the bus could avoid him, was knocked down.

His right leg was badly injured and he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, his condition being considered serious.

#### DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES.

#### HIGHER SILVER PRICES.

With silver considerably up in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th to-day to 23½. The local market opened steady, but when speculators began buying it took on a rather easier tone.

Silver rose 3/16ths in London, spot and forward, China bought, while at the rise China and speculators sold. The market was quiet. New York reports a rise of a quarter, with the market steady.

#### THE MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.

#### SIX FURTHER CASES NOTIFIED.

During the week-end, six further cases of meningitis were reported to the health authorities. Of these, four were from Kowloon, one from Victoria and one from Aberdeen.

There were also three cases of small-pox notified.

Admitting a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting in Fleming Road, two Chinese were each fined \$1 and also bound over by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, it being stated that although bricks were being thrown by the two men, neither was seriously hurt.



Lord Trenchard, head of Scotland Yard, who is losing some of his most efficient officers.

### SCOTLAND YARD SLEUTHS.

#### FORMING NEW AGENCY.

#### NOTED OFFICERS RESIGN.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 17.

Scotland Yard is losing some of its most cunning sleuths by the formation of a new detective agency, on the lines of the famous Pinkerton's of America, by Superintendent Charles Cooper, one of the "Big Five" of Scotland Yard.

He has tendered his resignation after over forty years' service, during which he handled many of the Yard's most difficult cases, including the Crippen and Seddon cases.

He will be assisted in the new detective agency by Inspector Selby, also one of the Yard's most efficient officers, who has also resigned.

Civilian Experts.

It is expected that Superintendent Cooper and Inspector Selby will be joined by other officers of distinction in the new organisation, which is opening offices in Regent Street, although the agency will not be confined to C.I.D. officers, for Superintendent Cooper worked for three months with Pinkerton's and intends embodying most of their methods, one of which is the employment of civilians with expert knowledge of criminology.

Superintendent Cooper and Inspector Selby were jointly founders of the Scotland Yard Flying Squad formed for combatting the activities of motor-car bandits and car thieves.

#### U.S. BASEBALL.

#### POOR DAY FOR HOME BATTERIES.

New York, Apr. 17.

The results of baseball games played to-day follow:

National League.		
Brooklyn	0	Philadelphia 2
St. Louis	1	Chicago 4
Cincinnati	3	Pittsburg 4
New York	6	Boston 0

American League.		
Washington	3	Philadelphia 11
Detroit	0	St. Louis 1
Chicago	1	Cleveland 6

For stealing a quantity of vegetables from stall holders at the Aberdeen market, a Chinese who was formerly employed at the market as a Sanitary Department coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that the defendant had absconded from his employment in the Sanitary Department.

### SHARP SKIRMISH YESTERDAY.

#### PATROLS IN CLASH NEAR CREEK.

#### JAPANESE ACCUSED OF HOSTILE MOVE.

#### NUMEROUS LOSSES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Apr. 18, 11.32 a.m.

THE PERIL OF A RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES, AS A SEQUEL TO THE ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DIVISION AND THE CONSEQUENT THREAT TO THE JAPANESE FLANK, ASSUMED MORE DEFINITE PROPORTIONS YESTERDAY WHEN THE FIRST CLASH BETWEEN THE RIVAL FORCES OCCURRED.

The Chinese allege that the action was precipitated by a hostile Japanese movement in which patrols came into contact, the Japanese opening fire.

Meanwhile, there is plenty of evidence that the Nanking Government is actively preparing for further hostilities. Chinese who returned from Nanking to Shanghai to-day declare that the Government is commandeering steamers at Nanking for the transport of troops to the Shanghai area.

When they reached Soochow, it was noticed that considerable activity and bustle were characteristic of the military base camps.

#### THE SOOCHOW CREEK CROSSED.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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A heavy fire was exchanged for some time and the Chinese are reported to have suffered numerous casualties. The Japanese losses are unknown.

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#### MISS ETZDORF CRASHES.

#### HONGKONG-BERLIN FLIGHT FAILS.

#### SLIGHTLY HURT.

Berlin, Apr. 17.

Fraulein Marga von Etzdorf, the famous German airwoman, was slightly injured to-day when her plane crashed at Bangkok in the course of her flight to Berlin from Hongkong.

The message from Bangkok notifying the mishap states that:



Fraulein Marga von Etzdorf.

the plane, a Junkers Junior, was destroyed, Miss Etzdorf having a lucky escape from more serious injury.

#### PEAK MOTOR-CAR COLLISION.

#### FRENCH OWNER FINED FORTY DOLLARS.

#### ON WRONG SIDE.

The summons against M. Paul Meunier, of the Cie de Charbonnages de Tonkin, for negligent and dangerous driving and for being on the wrong side of the road, as a consequence of which, it was alleged, a collision with Mr. H. K. B. Hancock's car happened on April 3, on Stubbs Road, near Jardine's Corner, concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday afternoon. The defendant was fined \$40 for being on the wrong side of the road, but was acquitted on the summons in respect of negligent and dangerous driving.

The collision, it was disclosed, was almost head-on, and Mr. E. O. C. Martin, who represented Mr. Hancock's Chinese chauffeur, stated that the vehicle, a Crosley, was smashed beyond repair. No claim was being made in that connection. (Continued on Page 7.)

She left Hongkong on her flight to Berlin, after a very successful outward journey via Russia and Siberia, on March 1, flying via Canton, Wuchow and Hanou. — *Reuter*.

### LIFE'S HARD KNOCKS.

#### HONGKONG STREET TRAGEDIES.

#### "HOMO" RETURNS TO THE FRAY.

Sir,—I have been trying to elucidate the "X-Q.Y." mystery. It seems to be well on the way towards an algebraic equation, but as the conclusion of the letter refers to babies, there is a remote possibility that your correspondent wishes to convey that he has ten—quite young—confined to a hotel bedroom. Anyhow, the *nom de plume* is sufficiently intriguing to induce me to bite. Hope we shall be duly enlightened.

"X-Q.Y." contends that the comparative absence of home life in Hongkong is accounted for by the nature of the accommodation—hotel rooms and ill-planned, jerry-built flats. To my mind, home life is a question more of contented human relationship than of spacious living room, and Hongkong's real trouble lies in the young wife's many opportunities for having what she considers a better time outside the marital relationship.

Interesting Change.

On her arrival here, the average married girl finds even a room in a hotel a rather interesting change from what she has been accustomed to at home, and should a baby happen to put in an appearance, there is no earthly reason why a three or four-roomed flat should not furnish all the comfort that is essential to a happy home life. Most of us have friends here—of another generation—who have succeeded in bringing up families in a genuine home atmosphere under such conditions, and if, after the modern wife's arrival, the question of a future home was given serious consideration, money that is now wantonly squandered on dances, club life and entertainment would go far to provide the necessary accommodation and comforts. Moreover, whatever conditions obtained in our grandmothers' time, a comparison of home and Hongkong rental to income ratio, to-day, certainly gives the latter the monetary advantage, e.g., 25s. /24 against, say, \$130/\$600.

Anyhow, were it not for our abnormally low proportion of girls to men, the insidious influence of the average American film, and these new-fangled alluring tricks, there would be no question about home life possibilities in Hongkong.

Beau Disillusion.

Woman's adoption of artifice, in itself, has gone far towards revolutionising our social life. How often, in the streets of Hongkong, does one witness that little heart-breaking tragedy—youth meandering along astern a pair of glistening silk stockings, two dainty high-heeled shoes and a prettily tinted shimmering dress (of just sufficient length, perhaps, to hide a pair of knock-knees)—a sudden quickening of the pace as the point of ascetic saturation from the rear view is reached—eyes hard apace in glowing anticipation of an angelic profile—and then full speed ahead with the fangs of disillusionment gnawing at his vitals. Trekled into premature adoration by artifice of shoe and stocking, and life embittered, perhaps, for the rest of the day.

And were that same youth to find his way, some Spring morning, into the average Hongkong girl's bed-chamber, before she had removed the dew and grime from her nose too cheerful countenance, administered the maternal ice-berg message, pushed three or four brands of lotion and cream into her facial pores, got the colour scheme more or less symmetrical and of the requisite intensity, bobbed on the powder to make the last effort look natural, put on a pair of eyebrows, and furnished herself with alluring crimson lips—he would get out on tip-toe just as fast as his powers of locomotion would carry him.

An Apparition.

Then, again, the fairy-like vision



A remarkable feat by a German woman dare-devil is illustrated above. Fraulein Mortl jumped 66 feet into the street, turning a somersault and landing on a mattress. She did it for a wager!

### How Many Feet Has a Monkey?

#### WRONG!

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 17.

The problem of how many feet a monkey can be regarded as possessing was not, it now appears, finally disposed of by the decision of the Honourable Board of Customs in London.

A matter not to be so lightly settled, it was placed by the Board of Customs in the hands of experts for enquiry, and after extensive research, a new decision has been made, reversing that given a few days ago.

It is now held that monkeys are four-footed and not four-handed, so that they will be duty free.

that he worships from afar on the Colony's dance floors—the shoe, a dream of unmitigated rapture in itself, the delightful little curves of a silk-covered ankle that sets his heart pounding to the rhythm of subdued, soul-seducing music, the gorgeous colouring and flowing perfection of dressmaker's art, sweeping, bewitching lines of bust and waist, artistic setting of permanent waves, the captivating mask and its perpetual fetching smile—from head to foot and stem to stern the whole thing is false: an apparition, soul-annihilating in its fictitious beauty. He is worshipping nothing more than an idol, a creation of silk and paint over an artificially-reconstructed form, under which the woman herself lies hidden like a snail in its shell.

To my mind, there is something devilishly wrong about the whole business. It is not simply a question of sex, for it is becoming more apparent day after day that men are clamouring not for the woman as Nature made her, but for a hand-made divinity. From the beginning of human history man has been reaching out for something beyond his natural environment whereby he might indulge an innate worship-impelling instinct, and there is something nauseatingly uncanny in that, after two thousand years of Christianity, woman has succeeded in luring him back to long-forgotten paganism—to a deity of paint and material form, upon the altar of which he is prepared to sacrifice his best friend should the necessity arise.

We are back to the age of devil-worship, woman as the high priestess, glorying in her new-found power to exploit man's religious instincts in the promotion of her own ignoble interests.—Yours, etc.,

HOMO.

#### PEACE PROBLEM.

### Geneva Discussions.

#### Chinese Leaders Dissatisfied.

Geneva, Apr. 17.

The stumbling block in the Shanghai negotiations is not the question of supervision of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, but the demand for an unconditional time-limit for withdrawal.

M. Hymans, the chairman of the Assembly Committee of Nineteen, has informed both Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Nagaoka of the upshot of yesterday's private meeting of the Committee and both have informed their governments and are now awaiting instructions.

Chinese Attitude.

The Chinese delegation, meanwhile, expresses dissatisfaction with the Committee proceedings and are pressing for a public meeting of the Committee, failing which they will ask for a meeting of the Assembly.

Japanese circles are optimistic that a satisfactory solution of the Shanghai difficulty will be found.

Ma Chan-shan Statement.

The Chinese delegates have received a lengthy memorandum from General Ma Chan-shan, describing the Japanese action in Manchuria and attributing to General Honjo, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, the statement that Japan is determined to retain Manchuria at any cost and will not hesitate to go to war with any third State interfering. — *Reuter*.

Nanking Talk.

Nanking, Apr. 18.

Members of the Executive Yuan assembled yesterday for a discussion on the Shanghai situation. General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Government officials met at the Government Club at Tongshan where all the facts concerning the Sino-Japanese discussions at the Armistice Conference were outlined. Following strong pressure by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Government, Mr. L. Wen-kun, the Foreign Minister, altered his intention to resign.

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Lo Wen-kun said that for twenty years he had devoted his time to judicial matters and considered himself inexperienced in the administration of foreign affairs. He accepted the Foreign Ministry at Nanking because of the national crisis. He would continue at the Foreign Office so long as the Government could not find a successor. — *Reuter*.

#### BANISHEE COMES BACK.

#### FOUR DAYS BEFORE TERM UP.

Banished on April 21, 1922, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of disobeying the order of deportation was sentenced to four days' hard labour in addition to a term of twelve months' imprisonment on a charge of being in possession of 40 taels of raw opium.

The defendant was arrested on the waterfront with the opium concealed around his waist.

The defendant admitted both counts and remarked that he thought his term of banishment had expired.

His Worship pointed out that he had returned four days too soon and ordered him to serve the remainder of his banishment sentence in gaol, a term of one year being imposed in addition on the opium charge, in default of payment of a fine of \$1,200.

For failing to answer a charge of possession of eleven taels of prepared opium which was found in a hot water bottle, a Chinese had his bail of \$1,800 arrested by his Worship.



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**CONTRACT  
BRIDGE.**

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge  
League.

The principle involved in pre-emptive bids is that they are made for the purpose of preventing the opponents from reaching a correct game-going declaration, especially when your hand contains a long trump suit and no defensive strength, therefore it naturally follows that pre-emptive bids must be high enough to shut out the opponents.

While some authorities favour pre-emptive bids of three in a major and four in a minor, most of them under the straight forcing system, agree that the original three bid, as outlined in our previous article, has more value when used in that manner than for pre-emptive purposes.

Pre-emptive bids should not be made on hands that contain defensive strength even though you have a long trump suit. It is better to start the bidding on these types of hands low in the hope of being doubled, especially when you have enough defensive strength to stop the opponents from going game. Therefore, all original bids of four in a suit are classed as pre-emptive bids. They guarantee a long, strong trump suit, but little or no defensive strength. They are made on hands that contain eight probable tricks and partner must remember that with no additional values in his hand the original bidder fully expects to go down two tricks as he is advertising an over-bid.

If partner opens with an original four bid, you should not deny this pre-emptive bid unless you are quite sure that your hand will take at least nine tricks. When partner opens with a pre-emptive four bid and is overcalled by opponents, you may increase partner's pre-emptive bid with one quick trick as it will make a good sacrifice bid and you would still be down only two tricks.

With two quick tricks and the opponents force you to bid six, you can still expect to go down only two tricks for a good sacrifice.

Pre-emptive bids should never be made with a hand containing less than a strong six-card trump suit—preferably seven. Minor suits should be even stronger as in most cases the only successful minor suit pre-emptive bid is one of five.

The beginner at contract is more or less apt to abuse pre-emptive bids. Remember that the expert uses them very seldom—there is usually a better bid in the hand. Don't shut your partner out just because you have a long trump suit. There may be a better declaration for the combined 26 cards.

**HONGKONG TRADE.**

**EFFECT OF THE FALL IN  
EXCHANGE.**

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:  
Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

Clearances of Staples are satisfactory and there is a good demand for "Spot" cargo. Deliveries of Spring Fancies are poor, with local prices weak. New business is curtailed by declining exchange. Manchester prices are slightly easier.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 16th April:  
Mid. American "Spot" 5.00d.  
Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 6.00d.

Woolens.—There is some enquiry for Woollens and business is reported in Sargos, but offers generally are a long way out and become more so with the persistent drop in exchange.

Metals.—Market lifeless.  
Flour.—Market weak.

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Fuji Silk, All Shades, Heavy Qlty.	\$0.70 ..
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It was a brilliant performance. The story was superbly acted and the audience paid the principals their greatest tribute by the rapt attention with which they watched the production.

**The Players.**

The title role of Faust was taken by Mr. Pfomm. He played the part splendidly and gave a convincing interpretation, combining very well with the beautiful Gretchen (Mrs. Buck) in the love scenes.

Mr. K. Luering's work as Mephistopheles was one of the gems of the performance. That air of braggadocio, the general impression of evil cunning which are inseparable from the character but which must not be too greatly accentuated, were the strong parts of Mr. Luering's characterisation.

The part of Frau Martha, the widow, was handled with fine effect by Mrs. Koenig. Mrs. H. Schneider and Mrs. Kruppa did good work in their respective parts of the student and Lieschen. Mr. Beck was stage manager.

The German Club is indebted

**KOWLOON WEDDING.**

**COUPLE MARRIED AT ROSARY  
CHURCH YESTERDAY.**

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of the marriage yesterday of Leonor Maria Xavier, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier of 26, Granville Road, Kowloon to Luiz Eduardo de Sousa, of Shamen, Canton, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa. The Rev. Father Spada officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of charmeuse with a long train, and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. The dress was a creation by Mme. Ribeiro. The bridesmaids were Miss Lolita de Sousa (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Rita Xavier (sister of the bride) and Miss Lucy Oliveira. They were dressed alike in pink net with crinoline hats to match, and carried bouquets of roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. F. M. Ozoilo of Shamen, and Mr. Eddy de Sousa.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Club de Recreio, where the bride's mother received the guests in a dress of brown French crepe and lace with hat to match.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

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**STRAY DOG IN FLAT.**

**EUROPEAN LAD BITTEN  
BY ANIMAL.**

A small white terrier dog, which had strayed and found its way to the first floor of 4, Jordan Road, Kowloon, while being chased by

small boys, was the cause of some consternation on Saturday night, when it attacked and severely bit Jack Hutchison, aged 5, son of the tenants of the place. Young Hutchison was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, and the animal was eventually destroyed by Sgt. Wymes, who had been summoned from the Yaumatei Police Station.

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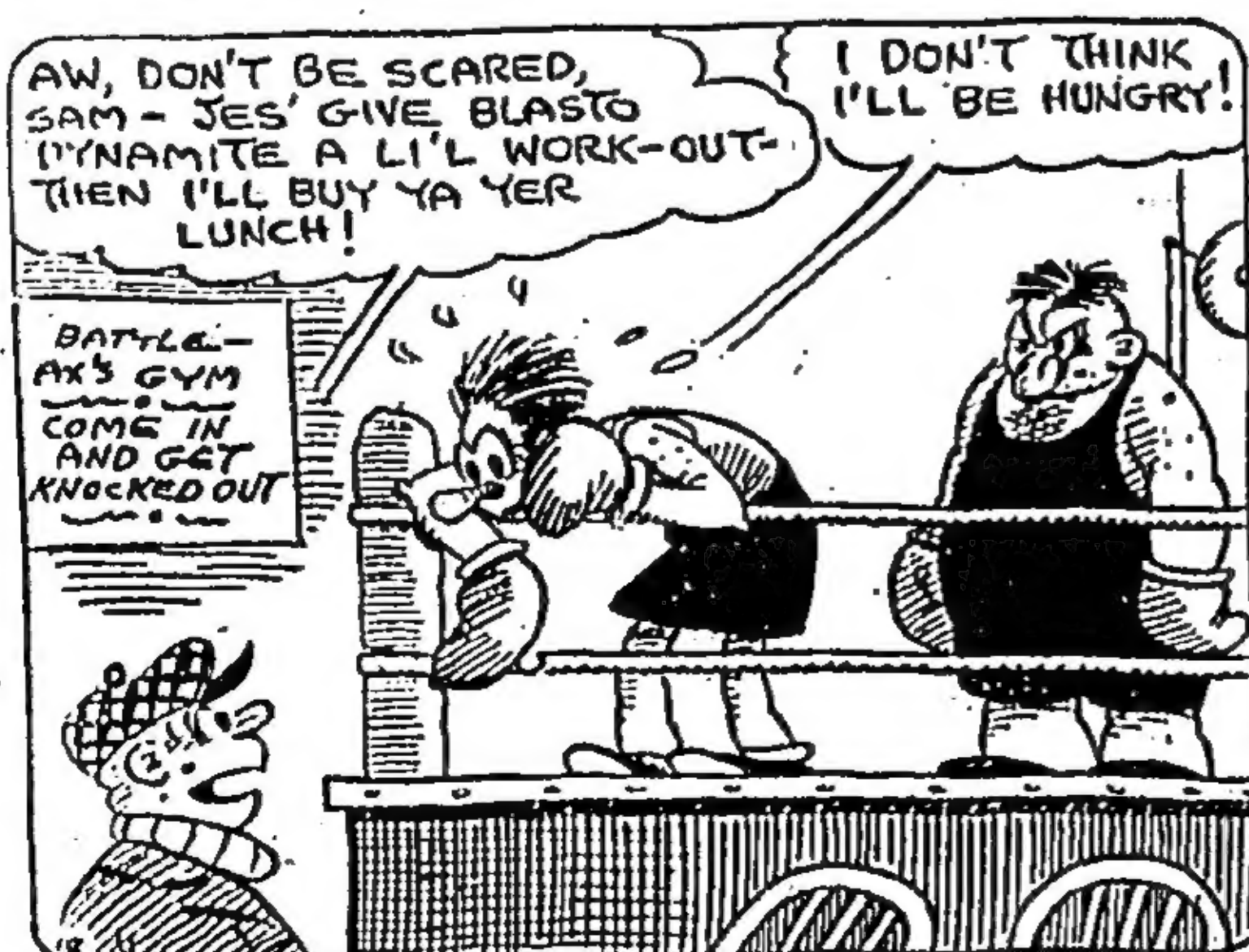


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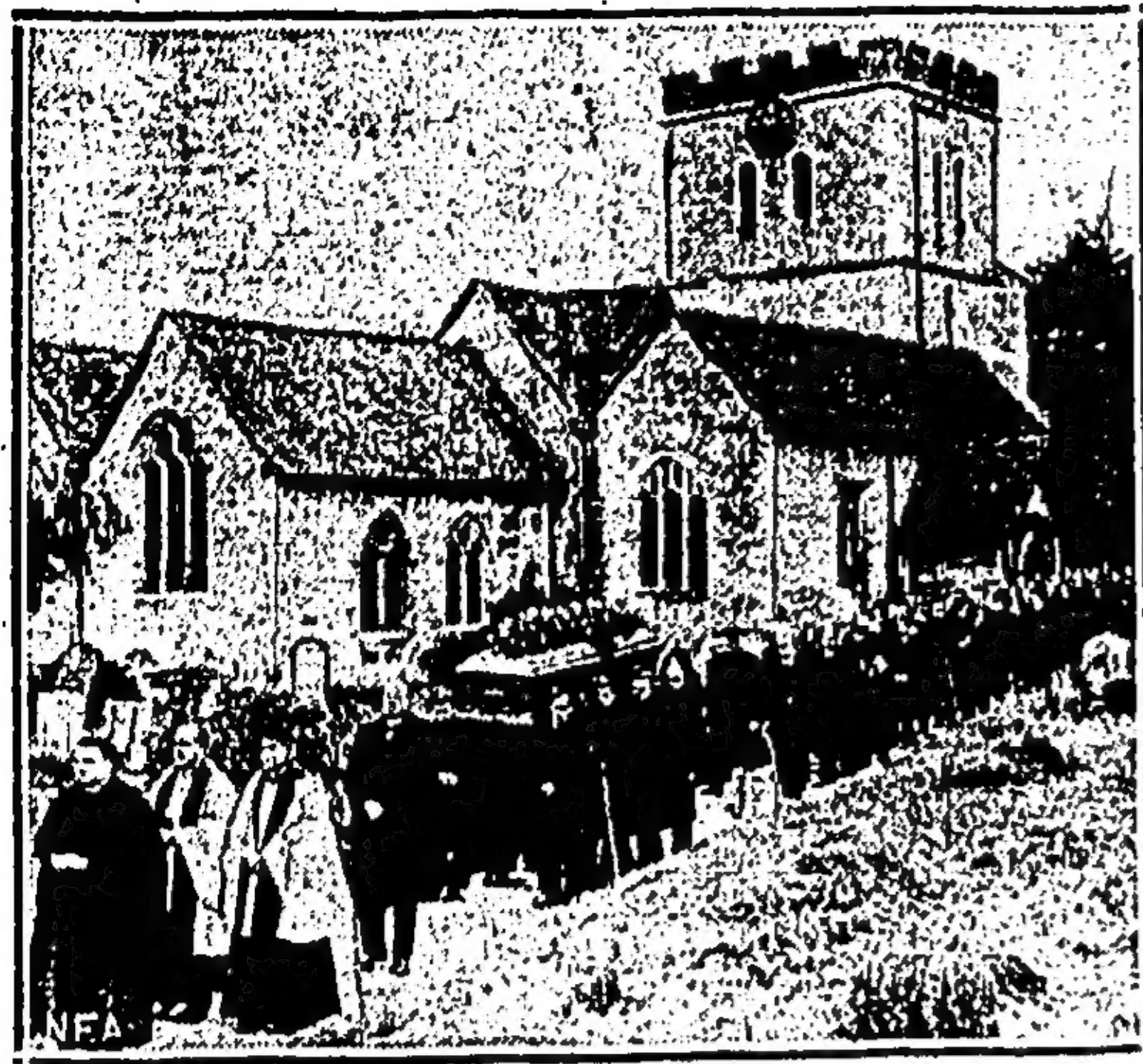
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# FUNERAL OF EDGAR WALLACE: MOUNTAIN FALLING TO PIECES.



The funeral of Edgar Wallace in Little Marlow, Buckinghamshire. The cortege is shown leaving the church after the service.



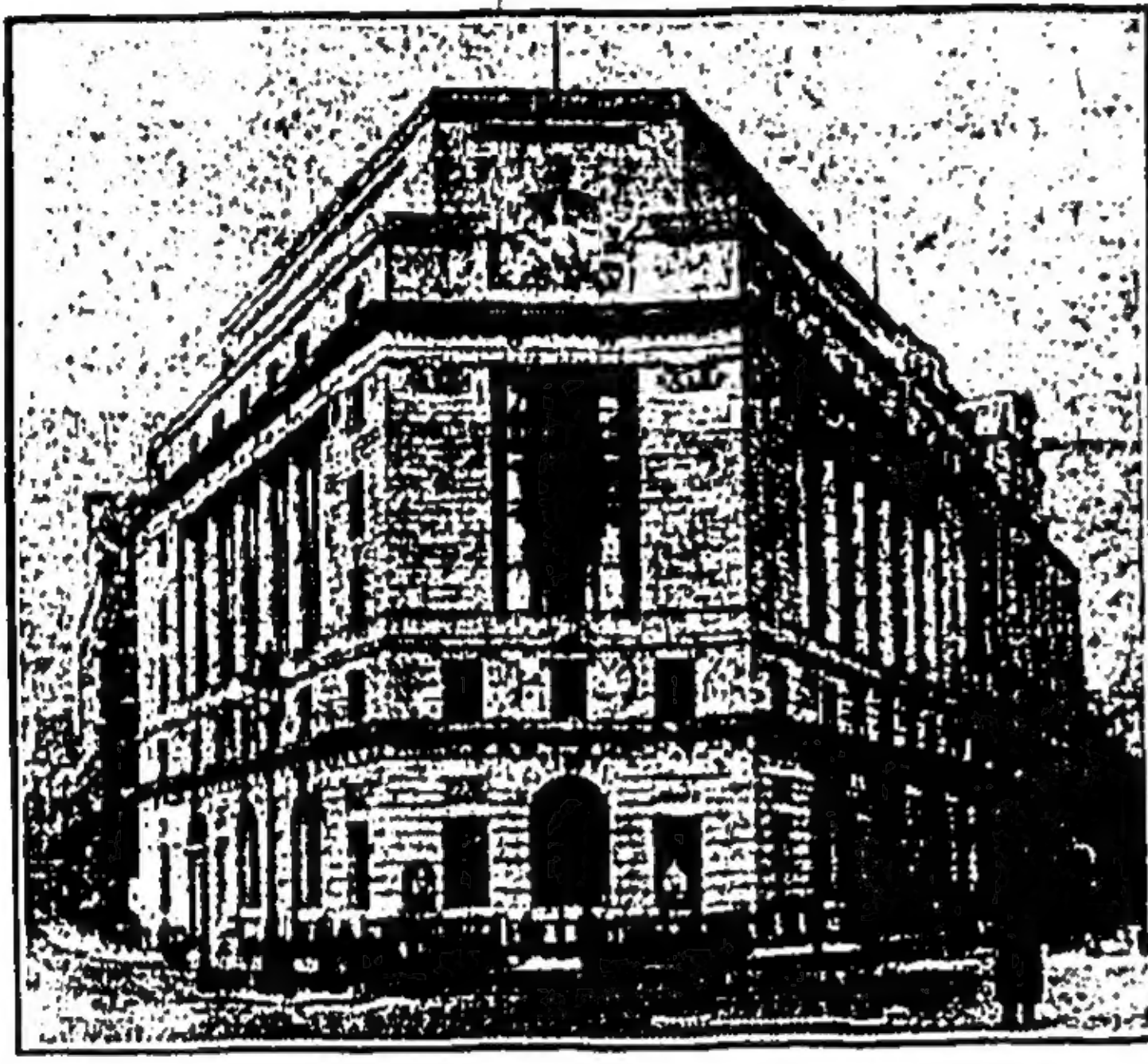
At Cochem near the river Moselle in Germany is a mountain which rapidly disappears from day to day. Our picture shows big stone blocks lying at the foot of the mountain.



Here is probably the most novel type of court in the world, in session at the collective farm in Tashkent, Russia, and like many others in the land of the Soviets. Men who have maintained the full standard of production under the five-year-plan, judge and deal out heavy penalties to their comrades who have been inefficient.



PRINCE LENNART and his bride (Miss Karin Nisswandt), photographed after their wedding at Princess-rövar register office. Prince Lennart is the grandson of the King of Sweden.—(Times copyright).



The statuary on the splay at the top of the new building in Princes-street of the National Provincial Bank, shown in our picture, has just been uncovered. In the group, which was designed by Mr. Ernest Gillick, Britannia is seated between figures representing Higher and Lower Mathematics.—(Times copyright).



ACHILLEION, the pleasure palace on the island of Corfu which is to be used as a hotel according to a decision of the travel office of the German state.



JOSEPH HAYDN, the famous composer was born on 1st April 1732, and his bicentenary was celebrated in Austria recently.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON.

### CHAPTER IX

At the first reference to Larry Harrowgate Ellen was pink-checked and starchy-eyed. From her position on the edge of the bed Myra saw the sudden radiance that lighted her sister's face. She knew then that Ellen had found the real thing. "God give her luck," whispered Myra in her soul. "Give her more luck than I've had." She smiled at her young sister.

"Go ahead, Ellen," she said calmly enough. "Go ahead about your man before curiosity kills me."

"There isn't much to tell," Ellen confessed in her shy, eager voice. "Nothing serious. I mean—All I know is that Larry—likes me."

"But you—"

"You haven't any idea how I felt, Myra, when I first saw him," Ellen admitted, dropping to the bed beside the other. "He's tall—did I tell you?—and red-headed. He was coming across the dance floor toward me and all of a sudden something went click."

"I know," murmured Myra sympathetically, meeting Ellen's eager gaze. "I know exactly what you mean."

Ellen abruptly remembered Bert. Into her own happiness came a sudden sharp pang for her sister's sake. But underneath was the selfish little thought that she and Myra were different—different as Larry was different from sober, plodding Bert. She hated herself for it but there it was.

"How's Bert?" she asked uncomfortably. "Is he coming to-night?"

"Bert's fine. He's coming," Myra answered listlessly. "But it's you I want to hear about. When are you going to see this tall, red-headed man again? Did he say anything—definite?"

"He did," answered Ellen proudly. "I'm seeing him this afternoon for tea and I'll bring him out here awfully soon. You'll love him, Myra. I know you will. He's just grand! I can't tell you much about him really. I have to learn first myself. But I'll come home with heaps of news this afternoon."

Aware that her sister was reluctantly coming over to her side, she added, "He's not at all the type of man you think would go to Dreamland. Nothing like that. He's—well, he's a gentleman," she concluded awkwardly.

"Do you know what he does?"

"You mean," Ellen laughed, "do I know if he has any money? I'm almost sure he hasn't. He's an artist and they're always as

poor as church-mice, aren't they? But I don't care."

She raised her young arms above her head and stretched luxuriously. How could love, delightful, shining love be fettered with care or trouble? What did money matter? Both girls began to dress with the speed of long accustomed practice. It was nearly half-past seven.

"You didn't tell me his name," observed Myra, as she pulled over her head a dotted Swiss dress limp from many washings.

Ellen paused in the act of putting on a shoe. She had been reflecting that somehow she must manage new ones.

"It's Larry," she said, shyly.

"Larry Harrowgate. Isn't that a grand name?"

"Larry Harrowgate!"

"Do you know him, Myra?"

Ellen exclaimed, delighted. "Wasn't I right? Isn't he a darling? Where'd you meet him?"

The dress dropped over Myra's head. It hardly displaced a hair of the smooth coiffure but Ellen thought her sister looked pale and tired. Older than usual.

"I've never met Larry Harrowgate," she answered in an odd voice.

"Then why were you so surprised?" Ellen asked casually, adjusting her stockings to sheer tightness and standing up.

She was not apprehensive. Myra sometimes had a way of being mysterious over trifles. But as the silence lengthened she felt herself growing absurdly nervous.

"What is it?" she asked anxiously. "Do you know something about him?"

"Oh, Ellen, I can't—"

"If you've heard anything about him that you think would turn me against him, you're wrong. I won't believe that you have. It's simply not true."

She was incoherent in her nervousness, angry because Myra would not speak and afraid, too, that Myra would. What was she concealing? Something about Larry? But what?

"I don't want to tell you, Ellen," Myra wailed. "But I have to."

Ellen saw that the older girl was fumbling among the newspaper clippings that she kept in her drawer of the old-fashioned, marble-top dresser. They were mostly pictures. Pictures of men playing polo and girls on the sands of the Lido, pictures from gay Florida masquerade parties, skiing parties at Lake Placid and in the



The final round for the Army Rugby Cup between the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards and the 2nd Battalion The Leicestershire Regiment was played at Aldershot recently. Our picture shows a passing movement by backs of the Welsh Guards in progress. The Welsh Guards won by 11 points to 3.—(Times copyright).

Alps—Myra clipped and filed them away. Ellen had always been a little contemptuous of Myra's collection.

There was a streak of yearning wistfulness in the older girl, a vague reaching out for gay scenes in which she could not be a participant.

Ellen was not sympathetic toward this trait. Now she was completely at sea. Myra tossed a clipping to her.

It was only a photograph of a man and a girl who had stopped for a moment on a sun-shiny tennis court. The man in the striped blazer was Larry. The pretty, petulant girl who had twined her arm through his, Ellen had never seen.

Her eyes fixed on the caption. "An important engagement is that of Miss Elizabeth Bowes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowes of New York and Paris, and Mr. Lawrence Harrowgate, son of Mrs. E. T. Harrowgate and the late Mr. Harrowgate. The wedding is set for early fall. Miss Bowes will be remembered."

Ellen's heart twisted sickeningly. She did not speak and only stood staring, staring at the picture.

"I remembered him," Myra said painfully, closing the dresser's open drawer and turning around again, "because I only cut it out on Tuesday. 'It's an odd name.'"

Ellen roused, mechanically folded the clipping and handed it back to her sister. Myra did not return it to her collection. Instead she tore it to bits and flung the scraps in the wastebasket, her frightened, apologetic eyes fixed on Ellen's colourless face.

"Oh Ellen, honey, don't look like that," she begged. "I'm sorry I ever cut the darn thing out."

Again Ellen did not speak.

"You don't know," Myra went on timidly. "Perhaps the engagement is broken."

"That's unlikely," Ellen said

dully. "When it was announced last Tuesday."

"But she's gone to Europe. It was in the morning paper. Wait, I'll get it for you."

"Don't bother."

"Oh Ellen, darling—"

"Let's not have more melodramatics, please. I've been a fool, that's all. Just a fool."

"But Ellen, you don't know what he—"

"I know this much. I know he made an engagement with me three days after this was announced. He told me, as I remember it, that I'd make his summer for him. I suppose he wanted a summer sweetheart while his fiancée was away."

Ellen laughed mirthlessly, sat down, put on the shoes that were quite good enough now, and quietly selected a dress to wear.

"Isn't it funny that his engagement would have been announced in the society columns when he told you he hadn't any money or any prospects?" Myra said restlessly after a while. "Why do you suppose that is?"

"I don't know," Ellen answered, listless and disinterested.

"I always thought of society people as having lots of money. That shows just how ignorant I am!" Myra said, exaggerating her self-deprecation in an attempt to make it amusing.

Ellen did not respond. Nor did she smile.

"Don't you think, Ellen, that may be we're sometimes too careful and conventional and formal just because we don't know?" Myra suggested with a nervous effort. "I mean know how people do things now. Maybe the people in different sets, smart people, don't think that being engaged is so important as we think it is. Maybe that's the way he fools about it. People do think differently about those things."

"I know what I think," Ellen said in a level, unemotional tone as she went on with the dressing

### SUMMER TIME AGAIN.

BRITAIN'S EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

London, Apr. 16. Summer time in Britain, when the clocks are put forward one hour, begins at 2 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).—Reuter.

that had become so meaningless.

Neither girl spoke for a long time. Myra had opened her mouth when there was a knock on the door followed by Molly's familiar demand for admittance.

"What shall we tell her?" Myra's lips noiselessly framed the words.

"Tell her the whole thing. I don't care what you tell her. You know she's bound to get the story out of one of us somehow," Ellen said, wondering how long the pain in her heart could last.

"In just a minute, mother," Myra called.

On her way to the door she stopped by the chair where Ellen sat staring into space.

"What are you going to do about your date, Ellen?"

Ellen gave a deep sigh and drew her thoughts away from the memory of Larry's laughing face. Her eyes were bright with tears, her mouth was drooping; to her sister she looked childish, pathetic, young, in her flimsy voile dress. But even as the older girl watched, the square, boyish chin came up.

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Britain Paying Cost.  
If he were asked why he referred in such a way to these European units when he had advocated a tariff system in Britain ever since the war he would reply: "We never needed it more in a world, developed as I described, with a mentality such as I described, because the more those barriers went up, the more essential it had been for each country at any price to find some markets, and it was Britain which was paying the cost of what was being done in the rest of the world. Not until that has stopped and we can speak on terms of equality with the other countries of Europe, can we begin to work for what is essential; and that is a larger economic unity and freer trade through the barriers of the world."

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Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	April 22.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	April 22.
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Japan and Shanghai	Georges Philippaer	April 26.
Amoy	Chenonceaux	April 26.
Straits	Takada	April 28.
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Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Tues., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	18th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	19th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	19th, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 30th April)
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Japan and South American ports	Ginyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 19, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jebson	Tues., Apr. 19, 1.30 p.m.
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	Letters	Apr. 19, 1 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Apr. 19, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 19, 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 23rd May)
Shanghai	Ajax	Tues., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Huichow	Wed., Apr. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Sundakan	Yusang	Thurs., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	King Yuan	Thurs., Apr. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Apr. 22.
	Parcels	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 22, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B.C., 5th May)
Swatow and Foochow	Hang Sang	Fri., Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., Apr. 23.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	22nd, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	23rd, 9 a.m.
	Letters	23rd, 10 a.m.
		G. P. O.
	Parcels	22nd, 5 p.m.
	Registration	23rd, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	23rd, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 26th May)
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., Apr. 23.
	Reg.	Apr. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 5th May)
Saigon and South Africa and South American Ports	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Apr. 23, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Apr. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Heian Maru	Tues., Apr. 26.
	Reg.	Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 26, 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th May)
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Georges Philippaer	Tues., Apr. 26.
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	Reg.	Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Apr. 26, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 26, 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 28th May)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
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## DELIBERATIONS AT GENEVA.

### NEED FOR NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

Geneva, Apr. 17.  
The Committee of Nineteen held a private session lasting over three hours. The discussion concerned the question of the Japanese evacuation from Shanghai. No decision was reached.

The general feeling was that a neutral commission at Shanghai should decide when conditions satisfactory for the Japanese withdrawal had been established. The Committee is meeting again next week. In the meantime, the Chairman, M. Hymans, will approach the parties to the dispute and submit concrete proposals.—  
Reuter.

### Lengthy Discussions.

Geneva, Apr. 17.  
M. Hymans conferred with

members of the Chinese and Japanese delegations last night and continued his conversations to-day.

The date of the next meeting of the Committee of Nineteen will be fixed when an agreement has been reached between M. Hymans and the parties to the dispute who will have to consult their Governments before agreeing to the terms of the resolution proposed to be placed before the next committee meeting.—  
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### The "Peace Army."

London, Apr. 16.  
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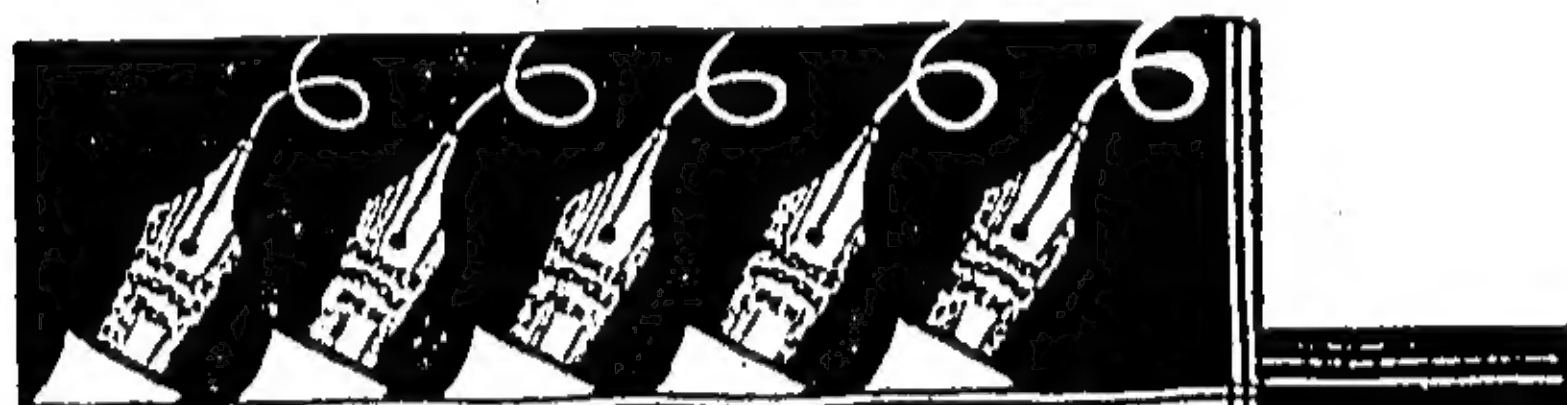
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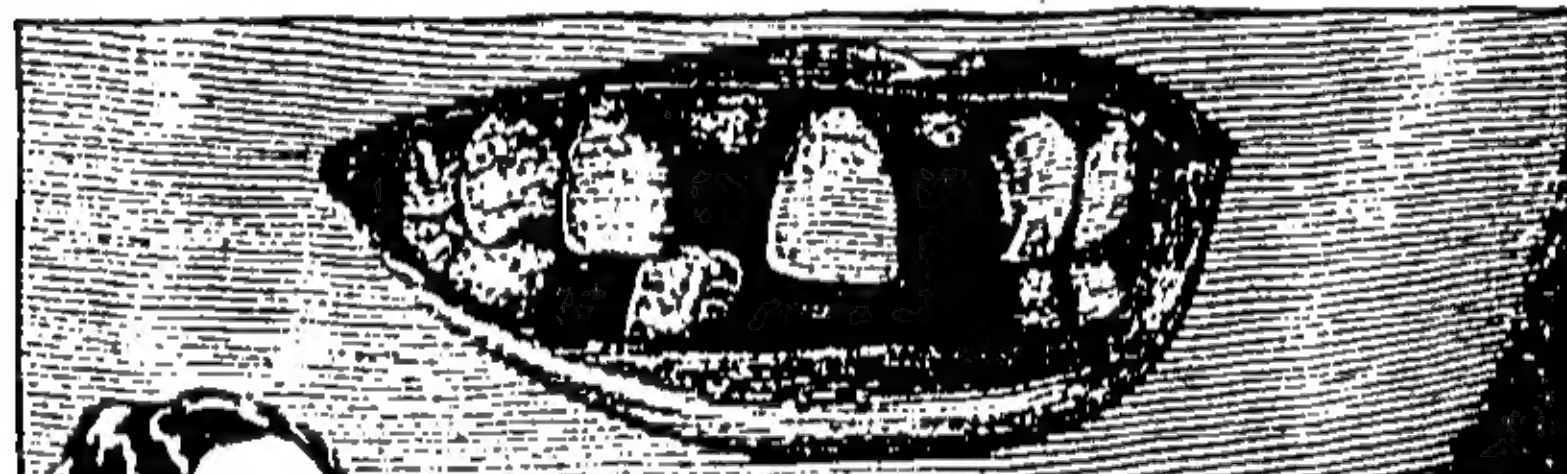
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## YOUR CHILDREN.

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)

Most parents are inconsistent. Few of us escape certain changes of heart from day to day and this affects our viewpoint.

To prove this to oneself, all we have to do is to think back to some night when we have gone to bed tired and upset and lain awake thinking of this and that person and how mean the world is and everything. We're going to tell Mrs. Smith what we think of her tomorrow and Mr. Jones that he is a liar and a cheat.

In the morning we get up fresh and rested with calm nerves and a clear mind to find all our venom gone. Our point of view has changed with our physical and mental rest.

**How Children Are Confused.**  
Substituting the children for Mrs. Smith and Mr. Jones, in a lesser degree our reactions to their conduct are precisely the same.

Things we condone and approve when we are bright and happy and free from worry become anathema if we are out of spirits. If we are ill, that too affects our vision of the children. Molehills become mountains and small infractions take on enormous proportions. We withhold consent of the most normal and natural things now, and expect the children to understand.

There is one thing, however, that influences our point of view at the moment more than weariness, illness, or discouragement.

This is temperament. Temperament means mood. And mood means being in the grip of any one of a hundred emotions.

Everyone is more or less temperamental, but women vary more and are inclined to give themselves up more fully to present moods than men.

We jump from sympathy to anger, from anger to regret, from regret to sudden joy perhaps, from joy back to indignation, from indignation who can tell? The next hour we may be victims of jealousy, or humiliation, fear, or anger. Sometimes we feel generous, again stingy, often forgiving and just an often spiteful.

**Victims of Our Emotions.**

And that's what we ladies are made of, made of—sometimes! Not always sugar and spice and everything nice!

Then don't you see how the poor little tykes under our care are likely to be buffeted about like small argosies in the changing winds of our feelings?

To give permission one day and withhold it the next, to forgive one minute and condemn for the same thing the next, is inconsistent and harmful.

No matter how we feel, sober judgment should always whisper,

## BEAUTY LESSONS.

## Lipstick.

Choose a lipstick by applying it to the lips, not by looking at the colour on the box or by trying some on the back of the hand. Choose it, too, in the light in which it will be used. Lipstick tubes are the best means of discovering which shade suits you best for different occasions.

Lips which are dry and inclined to crack in cold weather should have a little cream rubbed in before the lipstick is applied, unless the latter has a greasy base.

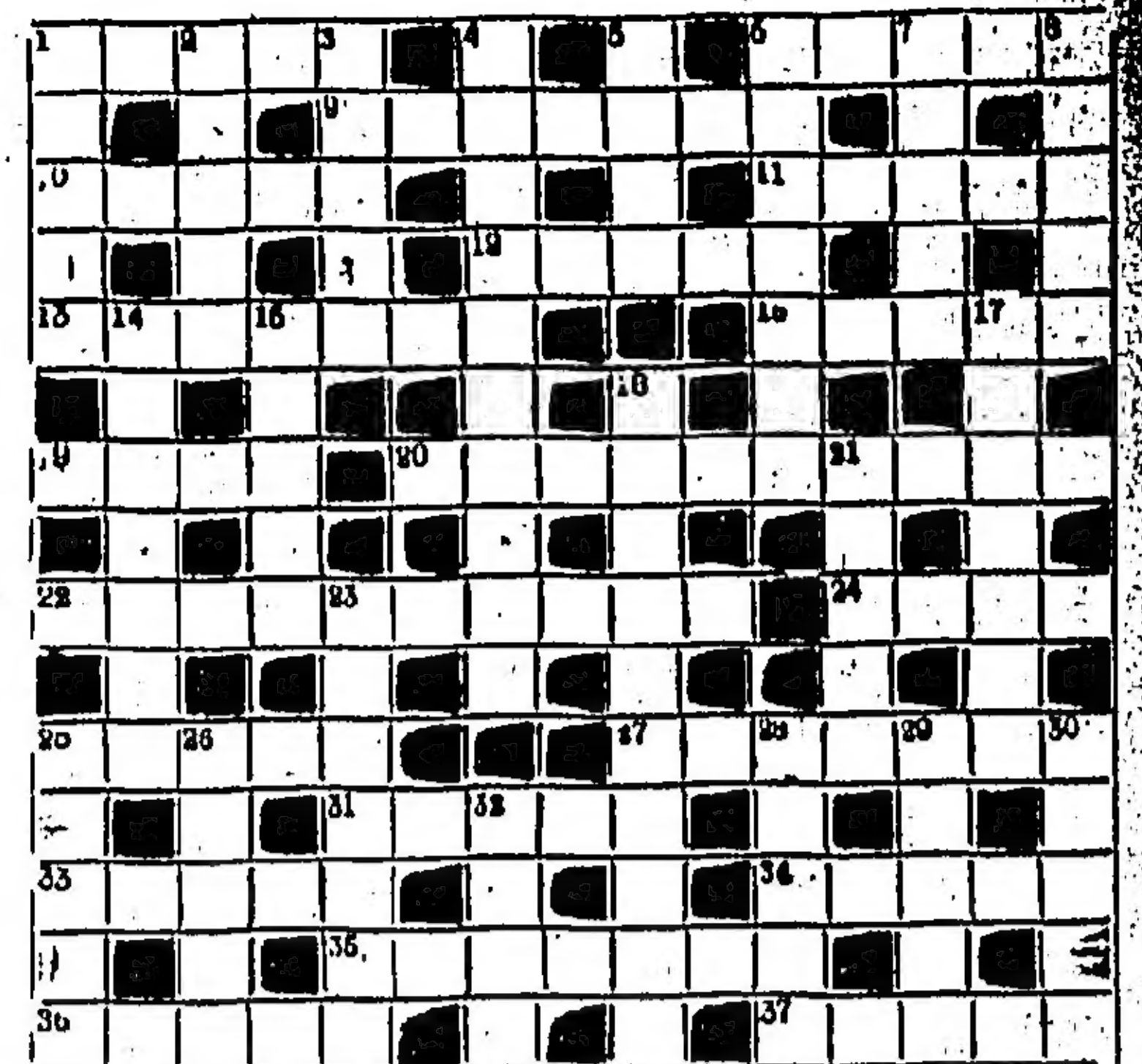
## Apply Evenly.

Use the lipstick well inside the lips, without outlining the mouth too definitely. If yours is a large mouth, apply only in the middle, but for a small mouth carry the colour to the corners. Rub in well and evenly with the finger—this is most important. Finally powder over the mouth with the lips pressed together, to obliterate any hard line.

"Put that behind you. Be a steady, dependable wind blowing always in the same direction."

It is little wonder that children get confused and don't know how to take us.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across  
1 Start here—obviously.  
6 You will get in a state if you turn this round.  
9 Pleasantness "in my tea" (anag.).  
10 To make the most of this, elench while the iron's hot.  
11 You may easily take this girl's measure.  
12 Cat-call.  
13 Hangs.  
16 Lower a foundation.  
19 Many a nursery story includes this overtone.  
20 Why is the "bather less" exhausted? (anag.).  
22 How the pen-shooter's attack on the elephant passed off.  
24 There's evil in the shadow.  
25 As Sam was in this part of the world there was no room for anyone else, while—  
27 here, in Ireland one is alone in the east end of the town.  
31 Sounds appropriate for a bay—but a big mouth would be essential.  
32 Beverage.  
34 Putting into operation, as we hear, the choirman said to the lazy choir boy.  
35 You will find this in the house.  
36 There is a fir exactly opposite the gate at which she entered (hidden).  
37 Little Emily.

Down  
1 Sick and tired of the mere sound of the landlady's food apparently.  
2 This name is a Christian one.  
3 He came down at almost the last moment, and with great care, nailed up the opening (hidden).  
4 Add pressure to the vein for a poorly-paid worker.  
5 Passed from hand to hand in Italy.  
6 Though the lover may rave over it, keep your eye on the whip.

7 Scottish town.  
8 Ago.  
14 You appear in the records published every year.  
15 The parking-of sunshine kiosk that haughty scroll of gold.—Macnally, "The Armada."  
17 Sitting.  
18 I come after a cover and also between two prepositions in extenuation.  
21 French politician who is unaffected by his ups and downs.  
23 The first-like all of it—is second to a sheep.  
25 Church dignitaries become disorganized amid these high points.  
26 The home of our ancestors—according to H. G. Wells and others—but it's miles out of the way.  
28 Strange case of a river running through a well-known building.  
29 These dreams, like most others, end in smoke.  
30 An inaccessible lair has this bird of the air.  
32 Theatre-goers.

## Saturday's Solution.

1 ISINGLASH 2 N N B  
3 STEE 4 U SPRAWL  
5 LUK 6 WARM 7 A M A  
8 D D M STREET  
9 MOLLIE 10 E A B L S U  
11 R E L D E R 12 A S S A I L  
13 S H A L L 14 Y A S K I E  
15 H A C K S A W 16 T H E R E I N  
17 I L L 18 M O N 19 B E T T  
20 F O O L E D 21 U R P O S E S  
22 T I R E S T 23 A R Y A N S  
24 L I S T E N 25 H I S T O R Y  
26 E T 27 C A S H 28 T I C K  
29 S H E E T S 30 G O O F E K  
31 S U M 32 P E S S I M I S T

## CONSUL KILLED.

MACHINE-GUN OUTRAGE IN AMERICA.

Springfield, Illinois, Apr. 17.  
John Picco, the Italian Consul

here, was assassinated by machine-guns as he was leaving his brother's house with his 9-year old son.

The assassins escaped. The boy was not hurt.—*Reuter.*

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MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1932.

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND REPARATIONS.**

Considerable attention is being devoted to Mr. Lloyd George's book, "The Truth About Reparations and War Debts." In it, he argues for complete cancellation, and thus far, at any rate, has British opinion on his side. No doubt he addresses his words chiefly to other countries, notably the United States, where the British viewpoint does not carry as much weight as some could wish, mainly because cancellation will be to Britain's advantage. But the real case for cancellation is not that it will benefit Great Britain, but that it will benefit the world. It is on this basis that Mr. Lloyd George argues throughout his book. He urges, too, that America should make her willingness to agree to cancellation conditional on real European disarmament—which is the only basis on which the public opinion of America will ever be brought to accept it. As long as the States of Europe continue to arm one against another for a future war they would appear to have no valid ground—no matter how many Disarmament Conferences they may hold—for appealing to the United States to remit their debts. The man who can afford a fleet of Rolls-Royces cannot expect to find his creditors ready to take nothing in the pound; and big armies and navies are a good deal worse than Rolls-Royces, because they threaten others besides their owners with the danger of bankruptcy.

Opinions will differ as to Mr. Lloyd George's responsibility for the Peace Treaty. He fully admits, in his latest book, that he was anxious to make Germany pay as much as she possibly could. But he says he never shared in the extravagant expectations current for some time after 1918 about what the Germans could actually pay. It was largely through his influence that no attempt was made to assess Germany's liability in the Versailles Treaty where it would certainly have been put at a perfectly ridiculous figure. It was largely through him that the Treaty was so drafted as to admit, within its terms, any amount of scaling-down and cancellation to which the Allies would subsequently be brought to agree. It was not his fault that the Americans refused to sign the Treaty, and thus removed from the Reparations Commission and from Allied conferences the voice most likely to stand for moderation and impartiality. This is Mr. Lloyd George's case. Most of it is true. No more than M. Briand or M. Clemenceau did he really believe all about making Germany pay that was being handed out to the Allied

publics when the Treaties were made. And he did, as Mr. Keynes recognises in his books, try to make the clauses dealing with reparations rather less ridiculous than they were in danger of being. He is on strong ground, too, when he argues that some of the experts who were called in to advise were even sillier than the politicians. But Mr. Lloyd George writes of the Versailles Treaty as if there were nothing in it except the clauses about reparations. Quite half the difficulty of getting war debts cancelled arises out of these other clauses. What kept the Americans from signing? Certainly not the provision about reparations. At least in part it was the feeling that the other parts of the Treaty were radically wrong, and no possible foundation for a durable peace.

Whatever may have been Mr. Lloyd George's past faults, he is on the right side now; and no sensible person but wants to make as little as possible of the past. The world, as well as Great Britain, needs cancellation; and there are only two sources from which it can come—America or world-catastrophe. If it is to be the former, the Americans will have to be convinced; and we shall not convince them unless we understand their case. As one writer observes, it is futile to howl at the folly ventilated in the American Congress, for the more we howl, the more folly will be talked. Europe will have to be ready, not only with an agreed scheme for cancelling reparations, but also with an effective determination both to disarm and to throw other parts of the Versailles Treaty besides the reparations clauses into the melting-pot before the conditions will be ripe for American participation in a new constructive world settlement, or for a stable recovery from the present world depression.

**Groupings in Europe.**

In analysing the failure of the recent Danubian Conference in London, the temptation to compose diplomatic diagrams of Europe is strong. It is useful to have before us maps with one set of countries coloured red and another set of countries coloured blue. By simplifying the situation, these diagrams help us to understand the designs of diplomacy. But, although helpful, this diagrammatic treatment of diplomacy may be misleading if it is not clearly explained that these groupings of nations are tentative, incomplete, and sometimes impossible. They are imaginary results of this or that nation's political desires. Diplomacy of the old kind would be too gloriously easy were it sufficient for a minister to conceive a bloc, for the bloc to be. The diagrams put France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia among the Blues and Italy, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Albania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece—not to speak of Lithuania, which is hostile to Poland—among the Reds—that is to say, those countries which hope to upset treaties, and obtain territory and political privileges that have been denied to them. Such a clear-cut division makes the European problem comprehensible, but it does not indicate the score of problems within the general problem. There is hardly a single nation, either among the Blues or the Reds, which is really and indissolubly linked to another nation. Belgium has French affinities, but its Flemish population is trying to draw the country away. Poland with difficulty composed its differences with the Little Entente, and they are still latent. Czechoslovakia sentimentally belongs to the Blues, but economically is drawn toward the Reds. The Little Entente itself has industrial and agricultural interests which make its rigid union difficult, and bring Hungary, a Red, into co-operation with Rumania, a Blue. The same process of showing that these European blocs are not so crystallized as is often supposed can be applied to the Reds. In the ultimate resort, what common measure is there between Russia, on one side, and Germany and Italy on the other? Even as between Germany and Italy, the adumbrated alliance will hardly stand

**DAY BY DAY**

ONE THAT RUNS ALONG WITH YOU MAY MORE EASILY TRIP UP THE HEELS, THAN HE THAT WRESTLES WITH YOU.—Henry Crownell.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s. Chitral, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

We have received from Asia Lands, Ltd., of Gloucester Building, a useful desk diary, with a strong wooden base, and a turnover leaf arrangement for each day of the month.

The farewell dance of H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, postponed from Thursday, is to take place this evening at Lane Crawford's restaurant, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel takes pleasure in announcing that as from to-day, April 18, the price of the dinners in the Rose Room will be reduced from \$6 to \$5.

The Second Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Fanling, had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, was the scene of much merriment on Saturday evening when the Hongkong Football Club held its annual dinner. The function was attended by a large number of members and their friends.

The current picture at the Queen's is entitled "Flying High," and those who saw the opening performances yesterday were treated to very lively comedy, in which the well-known Charlotte Greenwood is cast, with Bert Lahr as her foil. She is shown helping out an impecunious inventor of a new type of helicopter, and demanding his hand in marriage in return. The man-hunt leads up to the skies, with Bert Lahr making a frantic but futile effort to escape in his pet machine. The comedy is well-maintained, and in between the exciting doings of the pair, glimpses are given of beautiful chorous girls in action.

A rather unusual case was related at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning when Detective Sub-Inspector Elston charged a man named Chan Hing with theft of three pieces of clothing from the ground floor of No. 70, Nathan Road on Saturday morning. Inspector Elston said defendant went to the Water Police Station and reported that he was the victim of a highway robbery. Police enquiries made immediately afterwards showed that the boot was on the other foot. It appeared that defendant had stolen three pieces of clothing from a man living on the ground floor of No. 70, Nathan Road. On being accused by this man, he denied it but was not believed. His jacket was taken from him, whereupon he made a report to the police. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

The test of the most superficial examination. Turkey is not likely to interest itself in European quarrels from which it could derive no advantage. Greece, in endeavouring to forget old disputes, and even to form a Balkanic union, is determined not to be the plaything of any great power; and if it comes to a friendly agreement with Bulgaria, it will certainly not be for the purpose of provoking Yugoslavia. In short, the diagrammatic treatment of European diplomacy is helpful as denoting realities.

**TALE OF A SHIRT.**

By A. B. AUSTIN.

**MY NEIGHBOUR** at dinner—let us call him Henderson—was a man of vast interests. He is on the board of a dozen companies, whose combined organisations encompass the globe, and in all of them his direct, personal influence is felt. The humblest machine-minder can recall conversations with "the boss" during which he usually found that "the boss" was telling him something he did not know about his machine.

We had been bantering him about his omniscience since we sat down to dinner, but none of us had been able to catch him out, although we had tried everything from bricklaying to building a battleship. The game had become a little monotonous when the coffee—and my clumsiness—brought a diversion. After the waiter had finished mopping at my shirt front with a napkin I turned once more to Henderson.

"Bet you a fiver there's one thing you don't know."

"Done."

"What will happen to this shirt when it goes to the laundry tomorrow?"

The fact-collecting gleam passed into his eyes as he made his first confession of ignorance. "You win; I haven't the least idea; but let's go and find out. Don't forget to bring your shirt."

"This," said Henderson, "would make an excellent setting for a modernist ballet—'Pas D'acier,' for instance."

He was not far wrong. We were standing on the laundry's ground floor. The place was awash with rows of vast washing drums revolved, humming a deep bass note, like subalterns in front of their platoons, span furiously, singing a high, nasal song; flat, padded presses moved up and down, making an eternity of soft, clumping sounds; half-finished collars moved to and fro, to and fro under small, polished rolling irons; finished collars slid endlessly down hot airing pipes; sheets passed sinuously, like flattened snakes, under six-rollered pressing machines; little goffering irons pirouetted; leather belts and canvas straps moved up and down and round and round; a train of Falstaffian wicker hampers slid down their chute; woollen garments hanging from a moving cord passed in and out of the airing-rooms; puffs of steam swelled and broke in the tepid atmosphere; several hundred pairs of bare arms plunged and pulled and slapped and shook and smoothed. One of the washing drums stopped revolving, opened its maw and said "woof!"—which enveloped it in steam.

"Great Moloch!" I said, "I'm glad I'm not a shirt. Does it have to go in there first?"

The manager drew us towards a small service lift; "Not just yet; we'll send it up to the sorting floor."

The lift, with its load of dejected and miscellaneous garments, shot up. We followed, by way of the wooden stairs, to a raised platform above the washing floor. The garments tumbled out of the lift down a slide, were grabbed by a sorter and placed, in their several categories, upon three moving canvas belts, which carried them to the marketa's booths.

We were both rather sorry for the shirt during the next hour. The canvas belt carried it off from

the marketa's booth to drop it down a chute on to the washing floor. Its temperature rose from ice cold to floor, purging heat; it was swirled, lifted, dropped and lathered by turns. For ten minutes it shivered in soft, cold water; for fifteen minutes it was whirled inside the drum in a lather of warm water, soap and soda. Then came a respite; for a time it lay quietly rinsing in hot, soft water.

Henderson's kind-heartedness overcame him: "Haven't it had about enough by now?"

"We haven't half done with it yet," said the manager. "Besides, it ought to be grateful for the trouble. Look at all that water—tons of it, specially softened every day till it's like rain."

There followed another hectic, latherly swirl in the drum, and then a plunge into boiling water to complete the sterilisation. One more hot rinse, two more cold rinses, a dose of blue, and the shirt came up clean, but with its armour-stiff, pique front wilted, its frothy beauty awed.

"Dry the poor thing quickly," Henderson begged; "it must be at its last gasp."

The manager laughed; "Quick's not the word—wait till you see the hydro-extractor."

The hydro-extractor is the hapkiest fellow in a modern laundry. He is happy because he was once used for separating molasses from sugar—nasty, sticky job—and then they discovered that he would do equally well for drying clothes. He is a perforated container inside a metal-tub, and he can swirl at the rate of 1,500 revolutions to the minute. The faster he swirls the higher he sings, and the higher he sings the faster does the water fly out through his perforations.

"Now for the starch," said the manager.

The starch swished about to the action of a paddle wheel in a sealed box. The turn of a handle, a downward squeeze between two rubber rollers—a second to dip each cuff and a second for the chest—and the shirt was starched. "It looks as if it'd had stardard pies flung at it," said Henderson.

A few more mad whirls in the hydro-extractor, and the shirt was crumpled-stiff and snowy.

"Don't you have to moisten it again for ironing?" I asked.

"We've got beyond that stage," the manager answered. "It has been dried to exactly the right temperature and no more. Come and see the new iron for pique work."

The shirt lay on an iron table—one of a regiment—covered with layers of felt and a sheet of calico. Above it a polished, gas-heated press was slowly descending. Gently the press muffled the shirt-front, stayed still for a moment and gently rose again. Once more it came down upon the cuffs.

"Just enough to stiffen it without flattening the pique," said the manager. "Now for the neck-band."

An instant's pressure by a concave iron upon a convex table settled that business; a few passes from a hand iron made the softer parts smooth and snowy; three clicks and the studs were in; a turn of the hand and the shirt was folded. Happily it passed along the moving canvas platform, shoulder to shoulder with its proudly gleaming brethren; happily it slipped into its transparent paper container.

"You can thank your stars," said Henderson, apostrophising the shirt as we went out together, "that you weren't born any earlier. You might have been stamped upon by someone's feet in a tub and then slapped against a slimy stone in a cold stream."



"I wouldn't think of giving him a date, but it gives me a chance to wear my new black taffeta."

**HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

With very few exceptions, the market throughout the entire list was a selling market at this morning's session, but there was no material change in quotations.

**Sales.**

Hongkong Banks \$1560  
Union Insurance \$478/475  
Benguet Explorations 29 cents.  
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 15.30  
Hongkong Trams \$211  
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.50  
Amusements \$23 1/4

**Buyers.**

Hongkong Banks \$1540  
Douglases \$28  
Benguet \$14 1/2  
Wharves \$140 1/4  
Provident (New) \$24  
Chinese Estates \$10 1/4  
Benguet Explorations 29 cents.  
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/2  
Yamatui Ferries \$35 1/2  
Macao Electric \$24 1/2  
Lone, Crawford's (Old) \$5.45  
Sinceres \$10 1/2  
Amusements \$22 1/2  
Constructions (New) \$1.80  
Govt. Loans 3 1/4% Premium.

**Sellers.**

Dairy Farms \$28 1/2  
S. C. Enterprises \$10  
Constructions (Old) \$5.60



BRITISH VAGRANT  
FINED.NO MONEY FOR HIS  
FARM FARE.

Following his arrest in the city on a charge of vagrancy, T. Williams, an unemployed Briton, was served with a summons by the Hongkong Tramway Company accusing him of evading payment of his tram fare in Connaught Road, and, when brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, was fined \$10 and sent to the House of Detention on the charge of vagrancy.

The defendant was alleged to have travelled on a tram near the Wing Lok Street Wharf without a ticket and without means of payment. In denying the charge, the defendant referred to another incident near the Ming Yuen Gardens when he was asked to leave the tram because he had no money to pay his fare. On that occasion he said that he was with a Mr. Forest and they were sitting in a seat behind Mr. A. Gillard of the Tramway Company.

Mr. Gillard, who prosecuted on behalf of the Tramway Company, denied that he was on the tram at the time suggested by defendant, as he was out fishing. Producing the Free Pass Book, Mr. Gillard said the defendant had never been issued with a pass.

The defendant interposed and said he had had a pass for nine months, when he worked for the China Mail and Messrs. P. M. Pinquet & Co. Mr. Gillard remarked that the defendant was probably mixing up passes with monthly tickets. He did have a monthly ticket some time ago.

Referring to the incident near the Ming Yuen Gardens, the defendant said that Mr. Gillard had apparently made a mistake in his dates. He (defendant) was with Mr. Forest and had been to the Tai Koo Ducks, where defendant was formerly employed. He thought he had money, but when he put his hand in his pocket he found that he had none, while Mr. Forest also discovered that he did not have any money on him. The inspector asked them to leave the tram, which they did and they had to walk back to town.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he was only concerned with the incident at 6.45 p.m. on April 11 last.

The defendant replied that he knew nothing whatever of any such incident. The first he knew of the present charge was that he was brought up from the city and served with the summons. He was told that he was arrested for having no employment.

GOVERNOR VISITS  
CANTON.  
SIR WM. & LADY PEEL  
ENTERTAINED.

Canton, Apr. 17. His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong and Lady Peel, accompanied by their personal staff, paid an unofficial visit to Canton yesterday, arriving by the morning train, which reached Canton at 11.30. His Excellency was met at the station by British Consular officials, and representatives of the Canton Government, and then proceeded to the British Consulate-General, where he attended a quiet luncheon party, of an informal nature.

It was unfortunate that the first visit to Canton of His Excellency and Lady Peel should be marred by inclement weather. However, having expressed his desire to see the sights of the city, both he and Lady Peel were driven around the town, escorted by a motor-cycle section of the Canton Municipal Police, smartly attired in the new motor-cycle police uniforms.

His Excellency and Lady Peel dined at the Provincial Governor's Residence on Saturday night. Amongst those present were the Mayor of Canton, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the British Consular staff, the Governor's staff, the Chairman of the British Municipal Council, Mr. E. R. Hill, and wife, the Senior British Naval Officer, and Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., V.I., Superintendent of the Shamen Municipal Council Police. A luncheon party was given in his honour on Sunday, at the British Consulate which several Chinese officials and leading Shamen residents attended.

Later in the afternoon, His Excellency left for Hongkong on H. M. S. Tarantula. —Our Own Correspondent.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"Hongkong Women."

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—As desired by our friend Mr. "Homo" let us carry ourselves to the "mid-level." Mr. "Homo" does not want me on the Peak, nor on the smooth level of the Queen's Road; and yet, it is a matter of satisfaction that Mr. "Homo" is at least trying to ascend to the mid-level from the side-ways of the Queen's Road. Let us meet him there and tell him that it is useless to carry on the controversy without any "practical" steps being taken in the matter of the eradication of the evil which, Mr. "Homo" is convinced, does exist. Mr. "Homo" has made it clear that he is "practical" and therefore let him start the three Societies as mentioned in my last letter viz:

(1) Society for the Purification of Hongkong Women.  
(2) Society for the Boycott of Hongkong Women.

(3) Society for the Preservation of Hongkong Men.  
Finally, I would again take liberty to point out to Mr. "Homo" that the history of the different civilizations, the long-standing social traditions and social codes are mainly responsible for the building up of the relations between a man and a woman in any particular society. Therefore, one cannot look at the problem in isolation, but must go behind it to find out a "practical" solution. Mr. "Homo" is practical and he will certainly find a real solution besides writing to the Press. We earnestly hope that the essence of the oft-quoted verse from Scott's "Marmion" about the "Ministering Angel" which he has quoted will not be lost sight of by him in any scheme that he proposes for the solution of the evil.

As I am pressed for time, I must apologise to Mr. "Homo" for concluding my correspondence on this subject. I wish Mr. "Homo" every success in his mission and if he wants to get in touch with me, he can always get my address from the Telegraph. Yours etc.,

K. B. VAIDYA.

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MUCH DAMAGE.CONTINUOUS SHOCKS FOR  
SIXTEEN HOURS.

Hankow, Apr. 17. News has just been received here of the terrible damage wrought by an earthquake, which shook the Yangtze Valley 10 days ago. Macheng, in the North-West of Hupeh, experienced continuous tremors for 16 hours, beginning from the afternoon of April 6.

Scores of houses were wrecked, tremendous cracks appearing in them. Many people were killed. Surrounding villages report that 70 per cent. of all the buildings have collapsed and that the corpses of humans and animals are everywhere.

Officials in the Macheng area are urgently requesting relief from the provincial authorities. —Reuter's Special.

POSSIBLE RESPITE  
SUGGESTED.GERMANY'S LONG TERM  
OBLIGATIONS.

Berlin, Apr. 17. A hint at the possibility of a moratorium for German long-term credits was given by Herr Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank, broadcasting to America. Herr Schacht said that a temporary moratorium for long-term private loans might also have to be arranged, but in the end no owner of German securities would suffer any loss.

The difficulty not of making payment of credits but of transferring them would undoubtedly increase in the course of the next few months and any further lagging of business must be avoided, if future transfers were to be facilitated. —Reuter.

BRIGHTEST PLACE  
IN EUROPE.PICADILLY CIRCUS LIGHTED  
BY 60,000 WATTS.

London, Apr. 17. —Lamp standards, 26 feet high, and weighing 1½ tons each, were being erected in Piccadilly Circus, to-day, as part of the new electric lighting system which, it is believed, will make the thoroughfare the brightest place in Europe and the Empire.

The power used will be 60,000 watts, or 1,000 times the power of light which people ordinarily read by in their homes. —British Wire- less.

PEAK MOTOR-CAR  
COLLISION.

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Court, but the Insurance Company affected had been notified of the accident.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the defendant, queried if spare parts were not being sent out from England. He had been told that repairs were possible and that the car would be out again in five months' time. Sgt. W. S. Dall, of the Traffic Office, called up a technical witness, stated that from the examination he made of skid-marks, following the accident, he found that these extended four-and-a-half feet over the white lines in the centre of the road. A distance of 36 feet was disclosed between where these skid marks started and the point of the collision. The roadway at this point was 25 feet wide and against this they had to allow the six-and-a-half foot width of each car.

The two cars were so badly damaged, stated witness, that it was not possible for him to test their brakes. Taken with the length of the skid mark, he judged the pre-collision speed of M. Meunier's Willys-Knight at 35 miles an hour. He agreed that the same length of skid-marks could have been made if the brakes were gently or gradually applied, and even if the speed were less. The skid marks were all on one side, which seemed to indicate that the car had wheeled over. The road was dry at the time.

In evidence, M. Meunier said that the white lines were indistinct. He thought it was safer to keep more to the centre when taking a corner in an American car, this being so because the body of his roadster was so high. In giving his decision, his Worship held that the charge of negligent driving had not been proved, and said that he was not satisfied with the evidence regarding speed. Retarding the other point to which defendant had pleaded guilty, it was very clear that he was on the wrong side of the road. His Worship considered this practice extremely dangerous.

TOO MUCH HUSTLE FOR  
MR. NOEL COWARD.HIS REASON FOR LEAVING  
HOLLYWOOD.

Hollywood, Mar. 18. "I don't want to become rich—I want to be happy." This is the reason given by Mr. Noel Coward for not staying in Hollywood either as a writer or an actor.

A further reason is, according to him, that "People work too damned hard. They get up at 5.30 and have to make up and be 'on the lot' at eight o'clock."

Then they stand around all day under the red-hot lights. They eat hurriedly at midday, and because they are too tired to sit up into at night, have their supper served on trays.

"That's no way to live," continued Mr. Coward, "and certainly no way to work. And the poor writers—how, in the name of heaven, they accomplish anything in the rabbit-hutches to which they are assigned is beyond me. They even punch time clocks," he added as a final expression of horror.

Mr. Coward is leaving here for New York next week.

## IRISH BOMBSHELL.

BISCUIT MAKERS SHOCK  
LABOUR CIRCLES.

Dublin, Apr. 17. A bombshell has been thrown into Labour political circles by a circular issued to their employees by Messrs. Jacob and Company, the well-known biscuit manufacturers and the second largest employers of labour in Ireland, declaring that if the Free State leaves the British Commonwealth they will be forced to disperse with half of their employees, amounting to 1,600.

The company explains that if the Free State is not a member of the Empire, the biscuits made in Dublin are liable to import duties in Britain, Northern Ireland and elsewhere, which would mean the Company having to transfer their manufacturing to the Aintree factory. —Reuter's Special Service.

Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Eastern director and representative of Messrs. William Bykes, Ltd., of London and Harbury, representative of Messrs. J. H. Dallmeyer, Ltd., London, and Messrs. Brown Brothers, Ltd., London, has established his headquarters at Hongkong, with offices in the Asia Life Building, 14 Queen's Road, Central.

The many friends of Inspector C. P. Alexander, in charge of the Traffic Office at Police Headquarters, will be pleased to learn that he has made a rapid recovery after being recently operated upon for appendicitis. He was discharged from hospital during the week-end.

## POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR CURRENT  
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.  
Strength.—Constables R51 Cheng Chin Lam and R52 Wong Man Yung have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from April 8th, 1932. Lance Sergeant R24 Kwok Chan and R35 Kwok Yan have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from April 10th, 1932.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, April 19th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 21st for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in native dress. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

N. C. O. Class.—There will be an examination for N. C. O. on Friday, April 22nd at the Chinese Company's Headquarters at 4.00 p.m. under Mr. Paterson, P. T. S.

Indian Company.  
Training Course.—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, April 21st, at 5.30 p.m.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 27th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armet with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.  
The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, April 29th. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Race Duty.—All members who have been detailed for Race Duty on Saturday, April 23rd, will report in accordance with Orders issued by the O. I. C. Unit.

Reserve Emergency Unit.  
Defendu Class.—The weekly defendu class will be held in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday, April 21st, at 5.30 p.m.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice for the Sniper Section, N. C. O.'s and Squad-leaders will take place on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, April 24th, at 10.00 a.m. Men will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 9.45 a.m. Uniform optional.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver Practice will be carried out by Squads 3 and 4 on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, April 22nd, at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier on that day at 5.10 p.m. Uniform optional.

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## LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. H. K. LEUNG AND MISS  
M. QUAN FOY.

At St. Paul's Church on Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Quan Foy, Washington, U.S.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quan Foy, became the bride Mr. H. K. Leung, a graduate of the University of the Philippines, and General Manager of the Ah Chow Tobacco Co., Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong. The Rev. S. F. Chan officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of crepe satin, and carried a bouquet of arm lilies. She was attended by Miss Jennie Sling, a returned student from America, and Miss Agnes Pau, a local "Varsity" graduate, as bridesmaids, and they were attired in dresses of pink, silk crepe, and light blue crepe, respectively. They carried bouquets of gladioli and snap dragons. Miss C. F. Leung was flower-girl and carried a basket of carnations. As page-boy, Master David Quan Foy wore a costume of white silk crepe.

The bride's mother attended in a creation of black silk crepe trimmed with cream coloured lace. Mr. T. P. Ng, Manager of the Fook Tin Sun Co., Shanghai, discharged the duties of best man, whilst Mr. S. P. Ng was groomsmen.

A reception was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, followed by a banquet at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, in the evening.

Travelling with Warder E. Stevens, as passenger, Warder C. Dicks, of Victoria Gaol, met with a mishap while rounding a corner on the Island Road near Repulse Bay on Friday night. The machine skidded and struck a wall. Mr. Stevens was injured, but his companion received injuries to his right hand.

RADIO  
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Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 865 metres. (845 K.C.s). 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m.  
European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.  
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.  
7.03-7.30 p.m.

Symphony No. 5, in G Major ("Symphony") (Haydn).  
Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky. 7058-7060.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Vocal Gems and Selections.  
Sunny Side Up.  
The Love Parade.  
Princess Flavia.  
Dearest Enemy.  
Victor Light Opera Company. 36008-35766.

Funny Face.  
Good News.  
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. 35918.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.  
Two American Sketches (Thomas Grahn).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 36000.  
A Kiss at Dawn (Lehar).  
Luxemburg Waltz (Lehar).  
Marek Weber and His Orch. V-50005.  
Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).  
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35997.  
Metropolis (Ferdie Grofe).  
Paul Whitman and His Concert Orchestra. 35983-35984.

8.45-9.25 p.m.  
The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan) Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. B3860-B3871.

9.25-10.28 p.m. A Concert.  
Soprano—Frances Alda.  
Baritone—Dennis King.  
Pianist—Alfred Cortot.  
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Cavanaugh—Laurance).  
Song—Deep River (arr. La Forge). (Soprano). 1208.

Pianoforte Solos—Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23)—Ballade in F Major (Chopin, Op. 38). 7334-7334.

Song—If I Were King (Robin-Chase—Czlow).  
Song—Nichaval (Jerome—Manna—Zucca). (Baritone). 22263.

Pianoforte Solos—Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47)—Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52). 7335-7336.

Song—The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber—Adams).  
Song—Ever of This I'm Fondly Dreaming (Libby—Hall). (Soprano). 1176.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

## KING'S THEATRE.

POWERFUL FILM NOW  
SHOWING.

"The Man I Killed," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a film likely to make people think. It is the story of a young Frenchman who is filled with remorse because he bayoneted a German lad in the trenches during the Great War, who seeks out the lad's parents in the hope of obtaining their forgiveness, shrinks from the task when he meets them, and eventually falls in love with the dead man's sweetheart. A Lubitch production, the film attains real greatness by the manner of its presentation. Rather morbid in parts, it is relieved by some deft touches of home life and small-town reactions. In its more serious parts, the realism is powerfully conveyed, with a fine moral in regard to the folly of war. Phillips Holmes has the difficult role of the young Frenchman, and he is admirable in the part. Lionel Barrymore scores a great success, with his fine acting as the father of the dead young soldier, while Nancy Carroll is good as the sweetheart. The other characters are also ably taken. A film which will live long in the memory.

## SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/8 1/4 up 1d.  
December 1932 5/1 up 1 1/4d.  
March 1933 5/4 up 1 1/4d.  
May 1933 5/6 up 1 1/4d.

New York Terminals.

No quotations.  
Surabaya (16/4/32). — Trust Mills—estimate of New Crop:—  
White Sugar, 1,600,000 tons;  
Brown Sugar, 60,000 tons;  
Molasses Sugar, 50,000 tons;  
total, 2,210,000 tons.

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Banished for 10 years on April 6 this year, a youth named Li Hung, only 18 years of age, was discovered with very light so far, on account of his age, but he did not seem to realise it. Sentence of nine months hard labour was imposed.





FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

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### LOCAL CRICKET.

#### UNIVERSITY PLAY LAST LEAGUE MATCH.

Rain interfered with both cricket matches which were played on Saturday afternoon. Playing their last League match at Fokfulam, the University XI were robbed of three almost certain points, while the game between the Hongkong C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. had also to be abandoned.

After knocking up 130, the University dismissed seven Navy batsmen for only 40 runs when rain interfered with the game, which had to be abandoned. The undergraduates had to thank A. M. Rodriguez (38), and D.J.N. Anderson (28) for their score, the latter following up his batting performance by taking three wickets for only 14 runs. E. L. Gosano was also successful with the ball and captured three wickets for 16 runs. Mid. Boyle, with 14 not out, was the only Navy man to reach double figures.

Pat Madar's success with the ball on the wet wicket was a feature of the friendly match between the Hongkong C.C. and the Kowloon C.C., played on the former's ground. His slow deliveries proved very deceptive and returned for him an analysis of five wickets for 29 runs.

E. R. Duckitt was the only man to face him with any confidence. This batsman played a splendid innings for 67 runs.

When the K.C.C. had made 51 runs for the loss of one wicket, stumps had to be drawn.

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Owing to the inclement weather over the week-end, the matches arranged between the Radio Sports Club and H.M.S. Vindictive and the Radio and the R.A.F. were postponed.

To-day at 5.10 p.m. on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill, the home team will play the German Club. The Radio will be represented by: A. Spary, P. Singh, J. Singh, Hanib, G. Jack, M. Singh, K. Singh, and F. A. Kemp. Reserves: H. Singh, Atma Singh, Atta Singh and Janket Singh. This team will also represent the Radio against the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI on the "v" Ground, King's Park, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

The annual fixture between the ladies of Hongkong and those of Kowloon was played on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday when the Kowloonites won by the odd goal in three. Two of Kowloon's goals were scored by Miss Phyllis Gittins.

### LOCAL YACHTING.

#### CORINTHIAN RACE ON SATURDAY.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Corinthian Race was sailed on Saturday, the course being: Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P). Distance: 7.5 miles. Result:

Why Wonder?	4.51.24	4.31.24	1
(Capt. Fowkes)			
Bluejacket (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	Did not finish		
Lola (Mr. R. Grieve)	4.55.44	4.31.50	2
Rolla (Mr. Stock)	Did not finish		

### CARNERA FOR INDIA?

#### INVITATION TO BOX AND WRESTLE ISSUED.

Paris, Apr. 17.

Carnera is wanted everywhere. The latest offer is from ten famous Indian princes who want him to box against leading Indian boxers, and to wrestle with the princes' private wrestlers.

Primo Carnera wants a guarantee of £100,000.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### R.A. SPORTS MEET.

#### INTER-BATTERY CONTEST AT KING'S PARK.

One of the outstanding military athletic sports meetings of the year, that of the Royal Artillery, had its venue at the Navy Ground, King's Park, on Saturday afternoon. Inter-Battery competition was one of the chief features of the sports which as usual, did not fail to arouse the huge crowd of British soldiers and Sepoys present to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Notable was the success of the 2nd Heavy Battery in securing the Inter-Battery Shield over the other units of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, and that of the 12th Heavy Battery in gaining a similar trophy for the British Heavy Batteries.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were given away by Mrs. Thom, who was cheered by the men after the ceremony.

The threatening weather held off until almost at the finish, causing the postponement of only a minor event which had no bearing on the results of the Inter-Battery competitions. The proceedings were enlivened by the band of the South Wales Borderers and the Pipers of the Royal Artillery.

#### RESULTS.

British Heavy Batteries, R.A.  
220 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
Putting the Weight:—1, 31st Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
High Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

One Mile Team Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
Pole Jump:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

120 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
3 Miles Team Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery and 31st Heavy Battery (tie).

100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.  
440 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

Tug-of-War:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 12th Heavy Battery.

H.K. & Singapore Brigade, R.A.  
440 Yards Relay Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 2, 4th Heavy Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.  
880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.

120 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, 6th Heavy Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.  
High Jump:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery and 4th Heavy Battery (tie).

Pole Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 6th Heavy Battery.  
Putting the Weight:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.

100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

220 Yards Relay Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 2, 2nd Heavy Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.  
One Mile Team Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, 4th Heavy Battery; 3, 6th Heavy Battery.

#### Inter-Battery Shield.

The following are the points for the Inter-Battery Shield of British Heavy Batteries, R.A.:—  
12th Heavy Battery ..... 62 points  
20th Heavy Battery ..... 55 points  
31st Heavy Battery ..... 33 points

#### Inter-Battery Shield.

Points for Hongkong & Singapore Brigade, R.A. Inter-Battery Shield:—  
2nd Heavy Battery ..... 83 points  
4th Heavy Battery ..... 66½ points  
Right Sect., 1st Mountain Battery ..... 60½ points  
6th Heavy Battery ..... 48 points  
Centre Sect., 1st Mountain Battery ..... 43 points  
Left Sect., 1st Mountain Battery ..... 33 points

### Other Events.

Results of other events were: Open Mile Relay Race:—1, "D" Co. Team, South Wales Borderers; 2, "A" Team, H.M.S. Hermes.  
Boat Race:—1, 6th Heavy Battery; 2, 2nd Heavy Battery.  
Followers' Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery.  
Girls' Race (Ages 14 and under):—1, Doreen Williams; 2, Jean Roberts; 3, Marjorie Williams.  
Boys' Race (Ages 14 and under):—1, Jack Stokes; 2, H. Clarke; 3, P. Jordan.

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

#### Annual Athletic Sports at Caroline Hill.

The inter-school record for the 100 yards dash was broken by J. O'Sullivan at the annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College, held on Saturday afternoon on the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill. Registering 10 seconds dead, his performance was remarkable, inasmuch as the recent rain had made the track very soft, which was not conducive to fast times. By winning this event, young O'Sullivan incidentally carried off the Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, he having won this race in 1930 and 1931.

The Senior Championship was won by A. Hussain with 10 points, and the Junior Championship by S. Chian Lim with 14 points.

Only two competitors started for the open mile race, these being Lance Corporal Palmer and Pte. Jones Rogers, who were first and second respectively in the Kowloon Marathon Race, run a few weeks ago. Palmer won fairly comfortably from Jones Rogers.

There were no fewer than 34 events on the programme, and the Sports Committee are to be congratulated on the success of the function, which was carried out without a hitch. Mr. A. R. Sulthorland, Inspector of English Schools, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

#### Full Results.

Full results were as follows: Long Jump (Jr.)—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, J. Pereira. Distance—15 feet, 2 ins.  
High Jump (Sr.)—1, A. Hussain; 2, J. O'Sullivan. Height—5 ft. 3 ins.  
High Jump (Jr.)—1, A. Xavier; 2, J. Pereira. Height—6 ft. 2 ins.  
Long Jump (Sr.)—1, A. Hussain; 2, M. Martinez. Distance—18 ft. 10 ins.

Putting the Shot (12 lbs.)—1, A. Tossani; 2, Tsui Cheung-sung. Distance—34 ft.  
100 Yards (Middlets)—1, A. Ozorlo; 2, W. Tsen.

100 Yards (Jr.)—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, A. Ablong. Time—11 2/5 secs.  
100 Yards (Sr.)—1, J. O'Sullivan; 2, B. Everest. Time—10 secs. (A Record).

220 Yards (Jr.)—1, A. Xavier; 2, A. Ablong. Time—26 1/5 secs.  
240 Yards (Sr.)—1, J. O'Sullivan; 2, B. Everest. Time—23 4/5 secs.

440 Yards (Jr.)—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, A. Ablong. Time—1 min. 0 3/5 secs.  
440 Yards (Sr.)—1, J. Sequeira; 2, J. Vemph. Time—55 2/5 secs.

Half Mile (Jr.)—1, J. Pereira; 2, A. F. Sequeira. Time—2 mins. 34 4/5 secs.  
Half Mile (Sr.)—1, J. Sequeira; 2, G. Roynance. Time—2 mins. 25 2/5 secs.

One Mile (Jr.)—1, J. Pereira; 2, A. F. Sequeira. Time—5 mins. 62 4/5 secs.  
One Mile (Sr.)—1, J. Sequeira; 2, Yan Tat-sai. Time—5 mins. 24 4/5 secs.

Obstacle Race:—1, J. Kitchilli; 2, E. Fisher.  
Two Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).—1, Yung Kam-fan; 2, Tai Kung-fan; 3, Chan Shiu-wing.

100 Yards (Open to junior boys of Kai Lap School).—1, Lung Chee-wah; 2, Yeung Po-ming; 3, Ng Chung-hing.

120 Yards (Open to senior boys of the Kai Lap School).—1, Luk Fung-yung; 2, Chan Yee-tak; 3, Wong Tong-man.

220 Yards (H'Cap).—F. Sequeira; 2, T. Alves.  
60 Yards (Middlets).—1, P. MacKenzie; 2, B. Marques.

100 Yards (Open to Convent Schools).—1, C. Remedios; 2, S. Grimmit.  
120 Yards (Sr.) Open to Convent Schools).—1, G. A. d'Almada; 2, B. Pestonji.

Invitation Relay Race.—1, Central British School; 2, St. Stephen's College.  
220 Yards Handicap (Old Boys).—1, L. Fernandes; 2, S. A. Rumjahn.

One Mile Invitation Race.—1, L/C Palmer; 2, Pte. Jones-Rogers. Time—5 mins. 5 secs.  
120 Yards Hurdles (Jr.)—1, A. Xavier; 2, S. Chian Lim.

### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1560 aa.  
Chartered Bank, \$11½ n.  
Mormhantile Bank, \$18 n.  
East Asia, \$115 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$29 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1250 n.  
Union Ins., \$475 aa.  
China Underwriters, \$4 b.  
China Fire, \$590 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$19½ n.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$14½ b.  
Kailans, 27/3 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Raubs, \$38 b.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$143½ b.  
Whimpoa Docks, \$21 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old) \$4.80 n.  
Hongkewa, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineers Tls. 5¼ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.30 aa.  
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 75 n.  
Zoon Singa Tls. 10 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels, \$13.40 n. Cum Rts.  
H. K. Lands, \$77½ n.  
H. K. Lands, \$77½ aa.  
Metro Lands \$10 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25 n.  
Humphreys, \$16.75 n.  
Realities, \$11.50 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$30n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 b.  
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.50 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90½ n.  
China Lights, \$21 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$74 n.  
Macao Electric, \$24½ b.  
Telephones, \$41 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5.05 n.  
Cements (com.) \$18.25 n.  
Ropes, \$14½ aa.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.25 s.  
Watsons, \$15 n.  
Watsons Rights, \$3½ n.  
Der A. Wain, \$1  
Lane Crowsfoot, \$5.45 b.  
Mackintosh, \$19 n.  
Sinceres, \$16½ b.  
Powells, \$3.65 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23½ aa.  
Entertainments (old) \$14.90 n.  
Constructions (old), \$5.60 s.  
Constructions (new), \$1.80 b.  
S. C. Enterprises \$10 s.  
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58½ n.  
Loans, \$3½ b. Prem.

Sack Race.—1, J. Kitchilli; 2, A. Leonard.  
120 Yards Hurdles (Sr.)—A. Hussain; 2, J. O'Sullivan.

Inter-Class Relay Race.—1, Class 7, A; 2, Class 6 A.  
Inter-Class Relay Race (Jr.)—1, Class 5 A; 2, 7 A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Sr.)—1, Class 2 B; 2, Class 3 A.  
Scouts' Race.—1, J. Sequeira; 2, J. Jeffery.

Boards' Race (Jr.)—1, Tay Chan-tam; 2, L. Lim.  
Boards' Race (Sr.)—B. Laurel; 2, J. Vemph.

Inter-Class Tug-of-war.—1, Class 2 A.  
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One of the outstanding screen treats of the season is scheduled for local movie goers when "Escape," talking picture version of John Galsworthy's notable drama, opens its engagement at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

The play, produced with outstanding success in London and New York, has been lauded as one of the most brilliant contributions the stage had received in years. Presenting a theme of wide appeal, carrying a story that moves along a rapid rate and reaches a powerful dramatic climax, "Escape" is unusually well adapted for screen treatment.

Basil Dean, noted stage and screen director, produced and directed the picture. He assembled a superb cast of competent players, many of whom have been seen in previous Galsworthy plays. Sir Gerald du Maurier, in the leading role as Matt Denham, played the part in the original London stage version. He is recognized as the most popular and capable actor on the English stage to-day.

Other featured roles are played by a number of widely known stage and screen stars, including Marion Fawcett, Edna Best, Ian Hunter, Austin Trevor and Madeleine Carroll.

## "The Man I Killed"

Lionel, eldest of the three famous Barrymores, adds another splendid characterization to a lifetime of distinguished acting with his portrayal in "The Man I Killed." Paramount feature picture which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In this story based on the play by Maurice Rostand, famous French playwright and author, Barrymore essays the role of a middle-aged German parent who, although the war has been past history for a decade, is still a bitterly nationalistic partisan.

Violent in his accusations against the French, he inspires his entire community, a small town in post-war Germany, to subscribe to his own point of view. His neighbour, Nancy Carroll, had been the sweetheart of Barrymore's son, a German soldier who was killed in the war. When Phillips Holmes, and his French youth who killed off his son, since suffering remorse, comes to tell the dead man's family of his deed, Nancy interprets the errand. Should Holmes tell the father, she feels sure the old gentleman would kill him. Holmes meets the family, but because of Nancy's entreaties, he refrains from telling them the horrifying facts that have preyed on his soul.

But Barrymore soon forgets his nationalistic fervour, and becomes very friendly toward Holmes. And Nancy falls in love with the youth. Holmes decides to make a clean breast of it, and tell Barrymore of his son's death. He is on the point of carrying out his resolve when the pinnacle of drama is reached—and all ends happily for the sweethearts.

It is the first time that Barrymore has ever portrayed such a role in the talkies and he carries the delineation of the hard-headed, but lovable old patriot with a full measure of his accustomed skill.

Lionel Barrymore last year received first prize for acting honours from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. He is the eldest member of America's most famous stage family. John is the younger; Ethel is in between.

## Central Theatre Attraction.

Franklin Pangborn made his first hit on the Pacific Coast stage as a deaf and dumb man in a part that had been written into the play because he was under contract and they had nothing else for him to do.

The RKO Pathe comedian, who appears in "A Woman of Experience," now feathery starring Helen Twelvetrees which is showing at the Central Theatre went to the Coast in 1919 under contract to the run of Bayard Veiller's famous play "Danger," which was starring Lewis Stone. The tremendous success of the show held it at the Majestic Theatre in Los Angeles much longer than was anticipated, so Wilkes had Veiller write a part for Pangborn. "A producer just can't stand watching an actor loaf when he is being paid," says Pangborn.

Pangborn went into the show as a deaf and dumb man and made such a hit that the run was extended again. "It was afraid the part would label me and I didn't particularly relish spending the rest of my days on the stage and saying nothing. But it didn't. As a matter of fact, I've been talking more than anybody."

Pangborn is seen in a comedy role in "A Woman of Experience." He is teamed with Zasu Pitts and the two indulge in much laugh-provoking action and dialogue.

The picture, a romantic drama set in Vienna, was directed by Harry Joe Brown.

## "A Holy Terror"

Below is given, in brief, the story of Irving Cummings, who, in spite of parental objections, became an actor at the age of 12 years and who, later, blossomed forth as one of the most widely exploited leading men in Broadway, and, after that, one of the most successful directors of motion pictures. His latest in the Fox outdoor romance, "A Holy Terror," co-starring George O'Brien and Sally Eilers, stars next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

Spanking at frequent intervals, failed to curb the desire of the youngster to attend the theatre. They served only to increase his determination to become an actor. At the age of 17, he found himself in a juvenile role, supporting Lillian Russell and, completing this engagement, joined the famous Empire Theatre stock company. Next he became a member of the Frohman stock company and, eventually, grew to be a matinee idol. Finally, he decided to try motion picture acting and directing. He por-

## AEROPLANE CRASHES.

## AFLAME ON SHANGHAI OUTSKIRTS

Shanghai, Apr. 16. A Japanese military plane was destroyed today when it developed engine trouble.

The plane burst into flames and crashed on the northern outskirts of Shanghai.

The pilot made a safe landing by means of his parachute.

## Japanese Protest.

Shanghai, Apr. 16. The Japanese Consul General has sent a strong letter to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council protesting against the Chinese outrages against Japanese in the International Settlement.

He says "I cannot but view with grave misgivings such a recurrence of outrages, and the apparent inefficiency of the Municipal Police in coping with the situation, inasmuch as the resentment so keenly felt by the local Japanese community might, it is feared, lead to some serious complications."

trayed leading roles in several screen successes, but no production manager would give him a chance with the megaphone. Undaunted, he mortgaged his home, borrowed all the money he could, and began producing pictures on his own account—successfully.

Fox Film studio heads were first to give this rising young director recognition and sign him to a contract. He directed Janet Gaynor in her first picture, "The Johnstown Flood." Then he discovered Colleen Moore and directed her in her early successes. His first talking picture was "In Old Arizona," which he completed after Raoul Walsh had met with an accident that necessitated his temporary retirement. More recently he directed such all-talking successes as "Carmen Kirby," "On The Level" and "A Devil With Women."

The supporting cast of "A Holy Terror" includes Rita La Roy, Humphrey Bogart, James Kirkwood, Stanley Fields, Robert Warwick, Richard Tucker and Earl Pinckney.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## THRILLING SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

## League Games.

Hampton Park, Apr. 16. One hundred thousand people were present to-day to witness the final of the Scottish Cup between Glasgow Rangers and Kilmarnock. McEwan won the toss, and Kilmarnock took advantage of the wind and sun, the teams turning out as follows: Rangers, Hamilton; Gray and McEwan; McEwan; Simpson and Brown; Archibald, Marshall, English, McPhail and Morton. Kilmarnock, Bell; Leslie and Niblock; Morton, Smith and McEwan; Connell, Muir, Maxwell, Duncan and Aitkin.

Kilmarnock immediately attacked, but were repulsed, and in the next minute the Rangers dashed down the field, McPhail troubling Bell with a high dropping shot. The Rangers maintained the attack and the Kilmarnock defence was subjected to a heavy pressure.

Kilmarnock survived, and their forward, receiving better support from the halves, bombarded the Rangers' goal. The game swung from end to end, each side narrowly failing to score. Kilmarnock gradually gained the ascendancy and Maxwell scored for them in the 41st minute, bundling the goalkeeper into the net. They led 1-0 at the interval.

The Rangers lost several chances through over eagerness, but eight minutes after the restart, McPhail set the crowd roaring with the equaliser—a fastish ground shot from thirty yards range, which left Bell helpless.

McPhail netted again six minutes later, but was ruled offside. Kilmarnock made headway as a result of some fine swinging passes, culminating in Aitkin sending in a rasping which Hamilton had great difficulty in saving. Kilmarnock continued to attack. Maxwell almost scored a winning goal fifteen minutes from the end, when Gray cleared from under the bar, with Hamilton well bent.

The replay has been fixed to take place on Wednesday next at Hampton Park.

THE Arsenal, London's Cup "hopes," scored their third goal against the Wednesday in the last minute of the game, after their own goal had experienced several narrow escapes in the second half. James, their dazzling forward, did not play, while it was left to John, at outside left, to score two of the Londoners' goals. Newcastle, the other Wembley team, despite suffering a thorough thrash-

ing at the hands of Portsmouth, played pluckily, and the result did not in any way reflect their real form. All of the Pompey forwards scored in this match in which Newcastle were beaten by six clear goals.

Everton, virtual league champions, dominated West Ham, and Dean, enjoying another personal triumph, scored his fifth set of three goals, the first being netted after four minutes play.

West Ham are now dangerously placed in the league table and will have to garner some points from their remaining matches if they are to remain in the First Division.

The following results, with the exception of those in the Second Division of the Scottish league, were cabled by Reuter.

## FIRST DIVISION.

3 Wednesday	3 Liverpool
3 Huddersfield	3 Blackburn
0 Bolton	0 Aston Villa
0 Everton	0 Chelsea
0 Manchester C.	0 Newcastle
2 Middlesbrough	2 Sunderland
1 Leicester	

## SECOND DIVISION.

0 Burnley	1 Tottenham
0 Stoke	0 Wolves
1 Leeds	1 Notts Forest
1 Manchester U.	1 Preston N. E.
1 Charlton	0 Southampton
1 Bradford	1 Chesterfield

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

1 Watford	2 Cardiff
0 Clapton O.	0 Brighton
3 Mansfield	3 Huddersfield
0 Gillingham	0 Exeter
0 Fulham	0 Bournemouth
0 Norwich	0 Swindon
0 Northampton	0 Torquay
0 Rotherham	0 Bristol R.
0 Queen's P. R.	1 Crystal Pal.

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

1 Wrexham	0 Rochdale
0 York	0 Stockport
0 Tranmere	0 Doncaster
0 Hartlepool	0 Hull
0 Lincoln	0 Crewe
0 New Brighton	0 Accrington
0 Valsall	0 Rotherham

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## (FIRST DIVISION).

0 Dundee U.	0 Hamilton
0 Hearts	2 Queen's Park
0 Leith	1 Clyde
3 Motherwell	3 Cowdenbeath

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

## (SECOND DIVISION).

2 Dumfries	1 East Fife
1 Dunfermline	1 Hibernians
0 East Stirling	1 St. Mirren
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About 150 people sat down to the feast, among those present being Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Mr. F. J. de Rome, the present Headmaster of Queen's College, Messrs. J. W. Franks, M. K. Lo, S. M. Churn, C. G. Anderson, Li Yuk-mui, H. K. Hung, T. S. Whyte-Smith, Ho Lu, J. F. Grose, J. L. Handyside, Lo Chi-chiu (Hon. Secretary of the Q.C.O.B.A.), M. W. Lo, Ho Kwong, Chiu Ho-ping, W. Kay, H. G. Walington and M. G. O'Connor.

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In proposing the toast of "Queen's College," the President said:

It is a great honour to me as President of the Association, to preside at our Tenth Annual Re-Union, and it is also a great pleasure to do so, since to meet so many esteemed friends and to renew friendships formed during one's school-days are not common privileges.

The Toast I give you is "Queen's College." It is one which, in an assembly like this, calls for only a few remarks from me. It means much to belong to that vast army of students who have passed through the portals of this great institution. I speak of it as "great" as it was not given to the lot of scholars in my time to pass on to a University. In those days, the curriculum of our school was indeed very limited and it speaks volumes for those who guided the destiny of the school that the output of students was a group of men of whom no school need be ashamed. Queen's College, into which the Central School was merged has produced men who have helped materially to shape the destiny of a great and world-respected China, and who are prominent in all the professions and many different walks of life.

That I will continue to do so admits of no doubts whatsoever. At the same time, I wish to reiterate that this success cannot be achieved without the unstinted devotion of generations of conscientious teachers. For this, we are truly grateful and I feel confident that the present generation is of the same mind. I also wish to say that we are all very proud of our College. The mantle of the great Sir Frederick Stewart has fallen this day on Mr. F. J. de Rome, our Headmaster, and on behalf of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, I tender him and his staff our respect and best wishes.

With these words, gentlemen, I beg of you to join me in drinking to the continued success of Queen's College.

#### Headmaster's Speech.

In reply, Mr. F. J. de Rome toasted the "Q.C.O.B.A." saying: "I beg to thank you for your hospitality to-night and the kind way in which you have proposed the toast of 'Queen's College,' and also for your kind reception. I am afraid I have not had the advantages of my predecessors, Mr. B. Tanner and Mr. A. H. Crook, both of whom were in this College during the whole of their service in Hongkong. I have only been associated with Queen's College for nine years during my twenty odd years of service in Hongkong. When I first looked out to Queen's College, I looked upon myself as a Queen's man, and I think everybody associated with Queen's College feels that he belongs to a school which is famous not only in Hongkong, but all over the Far East (Hear! Hear!). It is a school which excites a great deal of affection no matter whether you have been here a long time or not. Although I have not been associated with Queen's College during the whole of my service, I have attended many of its dinners and I have many pleasant memories of most of them."

Continuing, Mr. de Rome said as long as he was Headmaster of Queen's College, it would be his constant endeavour to keep up the traditions of the school and the principles for which it stood. He would attempt to teach the boys not only to play the game in sport, but also in the larger game of life.

"The Guests." The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. Lo Chi-chiu, the Hon. Secretary of the Q.C.O.B.A. He said: "This is the tenth annual dinner of the Association. The Association has grown from childhood to boyhood. While in its infancy, it was carefully nursed by those en-

## DR. H. H. KUNG'S VISIT.

FORMER NANKING MINISTER  
OF INDUSTRIES.

Dr. H. H. Kung, former Minister of Industries in Nanking, arrived in the Colony on a brief visit last week, accompanying Madame Kung who was en route to Europe on board the s.s. Gange. Dr. Kung returned to Shanghai by the President Cleveland on Saturday morning.

On Friday, the former Minister was host at a dinner party at the Peninsula Hotel. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yinson Lee and Miss Arline Lee (Shanghai) and Mr. Morris Cohen.

Enthusiasts Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grose, Mr. Churn, Mr. Lo Man-hin, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Chow Ping-un and Mr. Tee Ching-fong, and to them thanks are due for its long record of success and prosperity. Now the Association has left its nursery, a boy healthy and active, ready to set out on his life journey, but needing the co-operation of all its members, for youth though exuberant in energy is deficient in experience; we therefore hope the seniors who have done so much during the past for the Association will lend us a helping hand and give us free advice from time to time. The prosperity of the Association depends both upon the work of the young and the guidance of the old. I therefore appeal to you, seniors, never to forget the Association when you retire from office and hope you will endeavour to come back every year to the Annual Dinner.

Among our guests to-night we are very fortunate in having Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University. His presence here to-night is indeed a great honour and I hope he will continue to take an interest in the activities of our Association. Like Mr. Tanner and Mr. Crook, Sir William has always done his best to cement the ties binding our Old School to the University.

I should also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. B. Wong Tape on becoming President of the Q.C.O.B.A. Mr. Wong Tape was one of the enthusiasts who started this Association about the end of 1920 and during the first few years of its existence was a keen committee member.

To-night we are pleased to have so many distinguished guests and we thank them for the compliment they have paid us by their presence. Though our dinner is simple and our programme short, we hope we are able to offer our guests our best hospitality. Once again allow me to say I thank you all for your coming here to-night and wish you an enjoyable evening.

Sir William Hornell. Replying on behalf of the guests, Sir William Hornell, in a humorous speech, which ended in a serious vein, referred to the ties binding Queen's College to the University of Hongkong. He said graduates of the University had just formed a Graduates' Association, and in enthusiasm, they would do well to take a leaf out of the book of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association.

He said he could see before him a very distinguished gathering. He could see bankers, merchants, etc., all of them representing not only a great weight of learning but also a great weight of riches. The speaker deplored the fact that there were not enough Queen's College boys at the University, but hoped he would be able to see more in the near future.

Mr. C. G. Anderson also spoke. The President announced amidst cheers that he had sent cables to Mr. Tanner and Mr. Crook, in forming them of that evening's function. He said he unfortunately did not know the address of Mr. R. E. O. Bird, who left the Colony recently, otherwise he would have sent a cable to him as well.

Musical selections were rendered during the dinner, and some of the old boys provided a programme of instrumental music. Prominent in the programme was the Queen's College song, sung by Mr. D. M. Richards.

## FEMALE PRISONERS.

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO  
LAICHIKOK.

Because congestion has become too serious a problem at the Victoria Gaol it has been decided to transfer the entire female section to a new home at Laichikok.

Nearly 100 women, it is estimated, will be involved in the change-over. At Laichikok they will be divided into three groups—convicts, short sentence and unconvicted. They will have their separate halls, for it is the opinion of the authorities that by mixing the good with the bad the latter are more likely to contaminate the former than the good are likely to have an uplifting influence on the lower types.

The new gaol will accommodate about 100 women. Each inmate will not have a separate cell but there will be no overcrowding. The building will have two cell blocks and an association ward.

When asked for his opinion of the new gaol the Superintendent of the Prison Department, Mr. J. W. Franks, said that it compared very favourably with similar prisons he had seen in other parts of the world.

## COMPANY MEETING.

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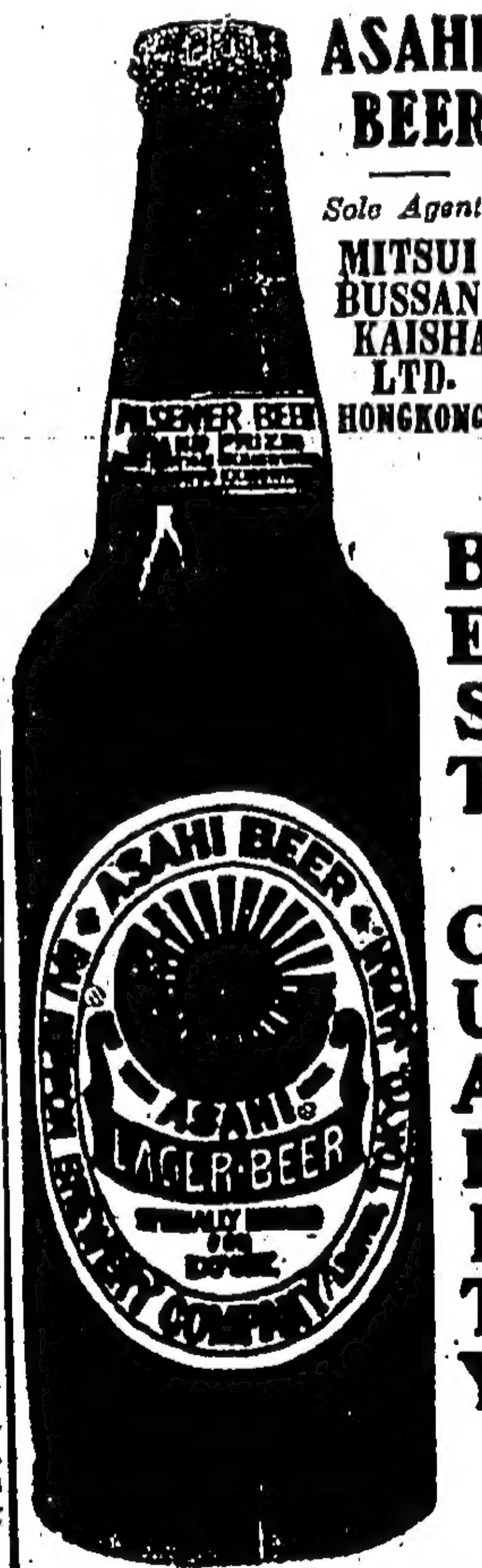
The Statutory Meeting of the New Territories Mining Co., Ltd. was held at 328 Hennessy Road, on Saturday afternoon.

The Statutory report was read by the Chairman, Mr. Wong Shing-ping, and the proposal for its adoption was carried unanimously. In the course of a brief speech, the Chairman touched upon the unfortunate situation that had arisen in connection with the Sino-Japanese dispute, and the World-wide economic depression which had affected them all, but in spite of all these difficulties the Chairman informed the shareholders that the Company had done a fair amount of business since its formation and future prospects are encouraging.

Ten were served after the meeting. Those who were present included the following directors:—Messrs. Wong Shing-ping (Chairman), Yau Woon-cheung, Fock Chan-ching, Pank Kwai-fan, Pank Wing-suet, Fu Shue-cheong, A. P. Lim, J. D. Kim, Chan Lai-chuen, Yau Chuen-yat, Lau Chung-mun, Fu Tak-yue, Yeung Kam-chui, T. W. Mei, Wong Kam-chuen; and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Fung Wing Yue, Poon Yuen-chee, Lai Fook-kee and Cheung Yuk-nam.

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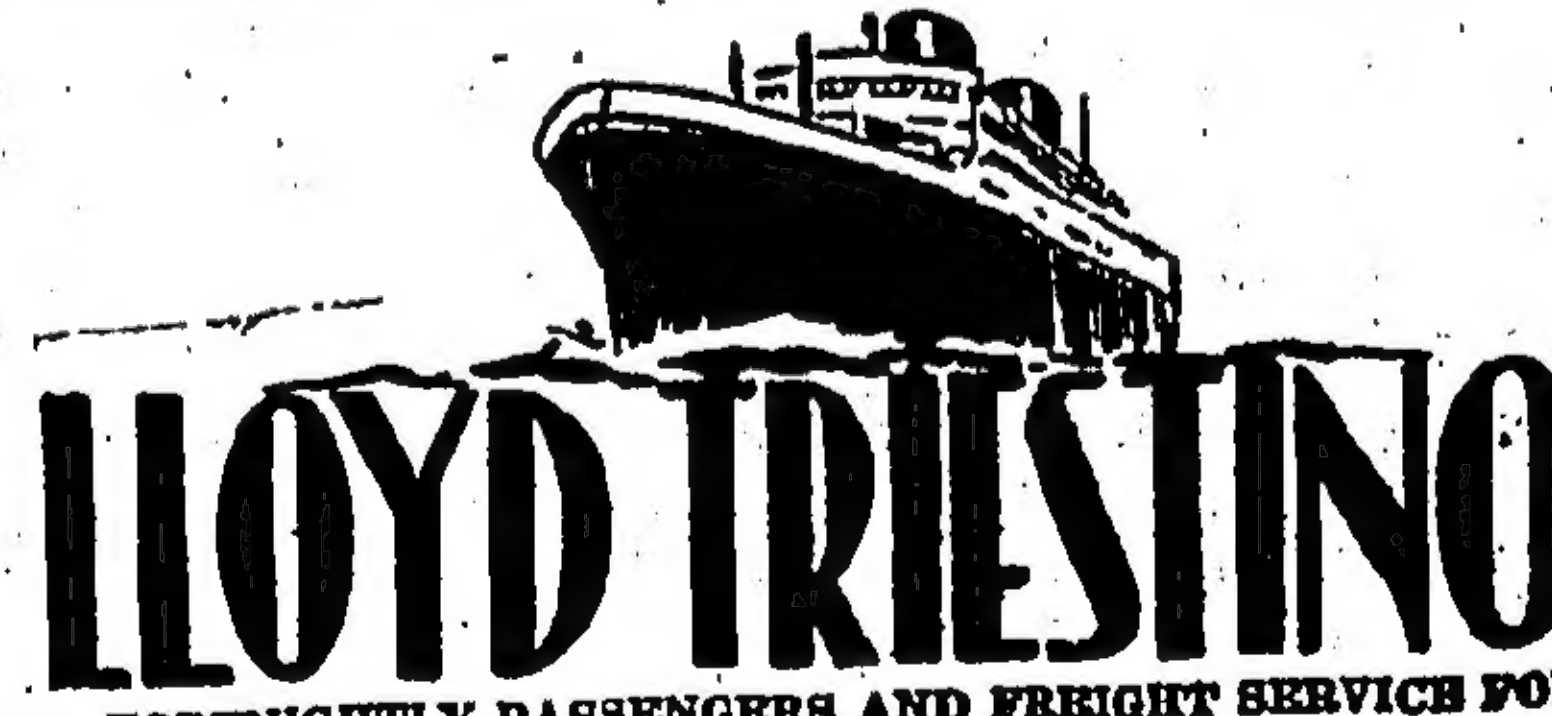
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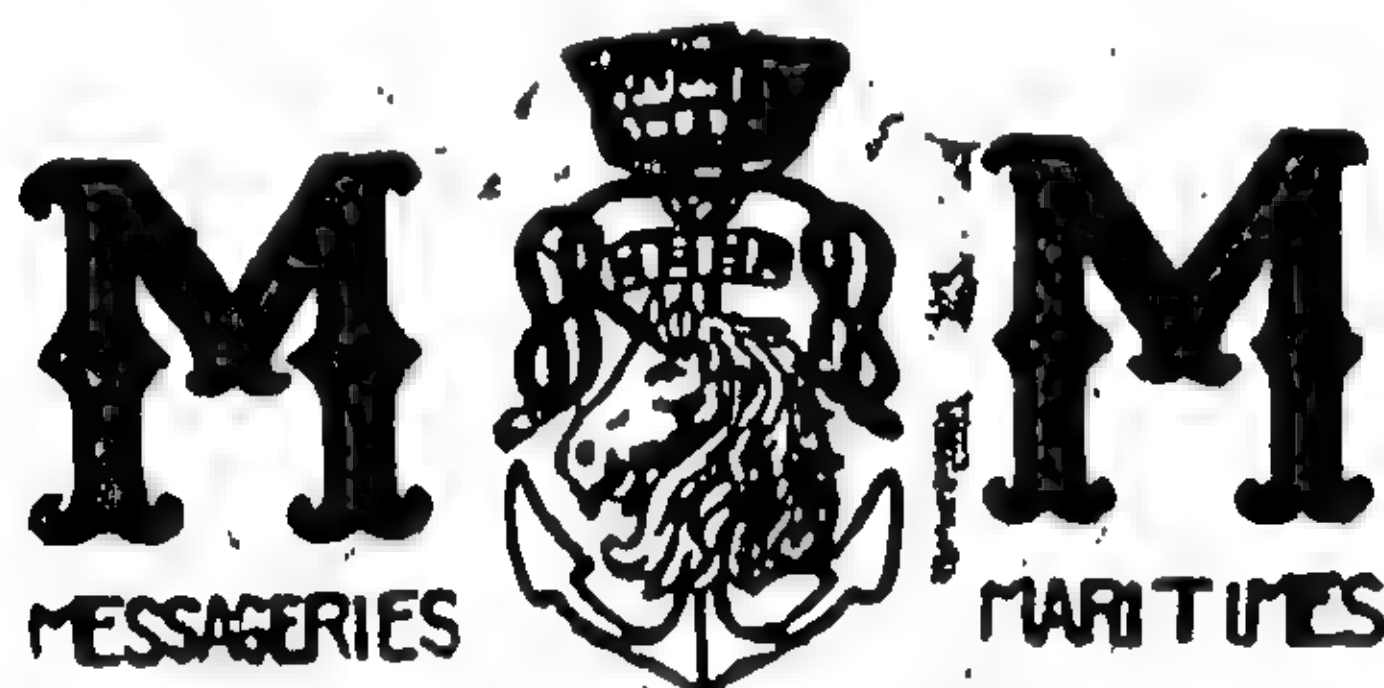
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## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG."Doctrine of Atonement" was  
the subject of the Lesson-Sermon  
in all Churches of Christ, Scientist,  
yesterday.The Golden Text was, "Christ  
was once offered to bear the sins  
of many; and unto them that look  
for him shall he appear the second  
time without sin unto salvation."  
(Hebrews 9: 28).Among the citations which com-  
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the  
following from the Bible—"Let  
nothing be done through strife or  
vainglory; but in lowliness of  
mind let each esteem others bet-  
ter than themselves. Look not  
every man on his own things, but  
every man also on the things of  
others." (Phil. 2: 3, 4).The Lesson-Sermon also in-  
cluded the following passage from  
the Christian Science textbook,  
"Science and Health, with Key  
to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker  
Eddy—"If Truth is overcoming  
error in your daily walk and con-  
versation, you can fight. I have  
fought a good fight. I have kept  
the faith," because you are a  
part in the at-onement with  
Truth and Love." (p. 21).

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, April 11.—Dr. Jackson,  
Government Malacologist, had an in-  
terview with His Excellency the  
Governor.Lady Peel gave a bridge party at  
Government House.Tuesday, April 12.—The following  
were the guests at luncheon: H. B.  
Major-General Sandilands, Major-  
General & Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Rufford,  
Hon. Dr. & Mrs. Wellington, Mr. &  
Mrs. Hackman, Mr. & Mrs. Shister,  
Captain Cameron, Mr. Baskerville-  
Glegg.Wednesday, April 13.—Accompanied  
by the Hon. Mr. O'Grady (D. P. W.)  
and Mr. R. M. Henderson (A. D. P. W.),  
Kowloon, His Excellency the Govern-  
ment visited the Green Island Cement  
Company's works at Hok Tin, and  
subsequently inspected the new female  
gaol.Lady Peel presided at a meeting of  
the Committee inaugurated, under the  
auspices of the British Empire Le-  
ague, to further the sales of Empire  
products in the Colony.Thursday, April 14.—His Excellency  
the Governor presided at the meeting  
of Executive Council.His Excellency the Governor and  
Lady Peel dined with Consul General  
& Mme. de la Prade at the French  
Consulate General.Friday, April 15.—Captain Lewis  
(H. M. S. Vindictive) called on His  
Excellency the Governor and lunched  
at Government House.His Excellency the Governor pre-  
sided at the meeting of the University  
Council.Saturday, April 16.—His Excellency  
the Governor and Lady Peel, ac-  
companied by their personal staff, left  
the Colony on an unofficial visit to  
Canton, where they were the guests  
of Mr. Herbert Phillips at H. B. M.  
Consulate General, Shamoon.

## OFFICER ADMITS ACT.

"HONOUR SLAYING TRIAL."  
INSANITY PLEA.Honolulu, Apr. 17.—  
Counsel for the defence in the  
"honour-slaying" trial to-day  
admitted that Lieutenant Masie  
killed Kahahua, the Hawaiian,  
who allegedly raped his wife.  
Masie has entered a plea of  
insanity.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S POLITICS.

SPLIT IN PROLETARIAN  
MOVEMENT.

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

The Social-Democrats who,  
hitherto, have been the most  
stable faction of the proletarian  
movement, have split, and the  
seceders are expected to form a  
new party based on state-  
socialism.The split reflects the growing  
wave against capitalism in Japan  
and the loss of faith in party  
government based on parties,  
which are being increasingly dis-  
credited by their putting party in-  
terest before the national interest.The Government's attempt to  
oust Count Uchida from the pre-  
sidency of the South Manchurian  
Railway for party purposes serv-  
ed to aggravate the political  
situation, and has aroused bitter  
denunciations.—Reuter.

## FREE VACCINATION.

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BRIGADE'S RETURNS.The following is the weekly  
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King's College (Old)	1,788
King's College (Present)	13,127
Railway	4,612
Indian	2,652
Kowloon	5,592
Mongkok	39,266
Shaukiwan	3,568
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	19,159
Chinese Athletic Association	21,627
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	2,500
Un Long	349
Total	127,475

## BID FOR PRESIDENCY.

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President Herbert Hoover has  
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the Godowns for examination by the  
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tives on any Tuesday and Friday,  
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage  
period. For the examination of  
damaged dutiable goods, the con-  
signees must arrange for a Revenue  
Officer to be present.All claims must be presented within  
ten days of the steamer's arrival  
here, after which date they cannot be  
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obtained as the goods are landed.Goods not cleared within 7 days  
including date of arrival, will be  
subject to rent.All claims must be sent to the  
undersigned before the Thursday, the  
21st April, 1932, or they will not be  
recognized.Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
consignees, and the Company's  
Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and  
Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the  
18th April, 1932. Consignees must  
have a Revenue Officer in attendance  
when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined by the Company's sur-  
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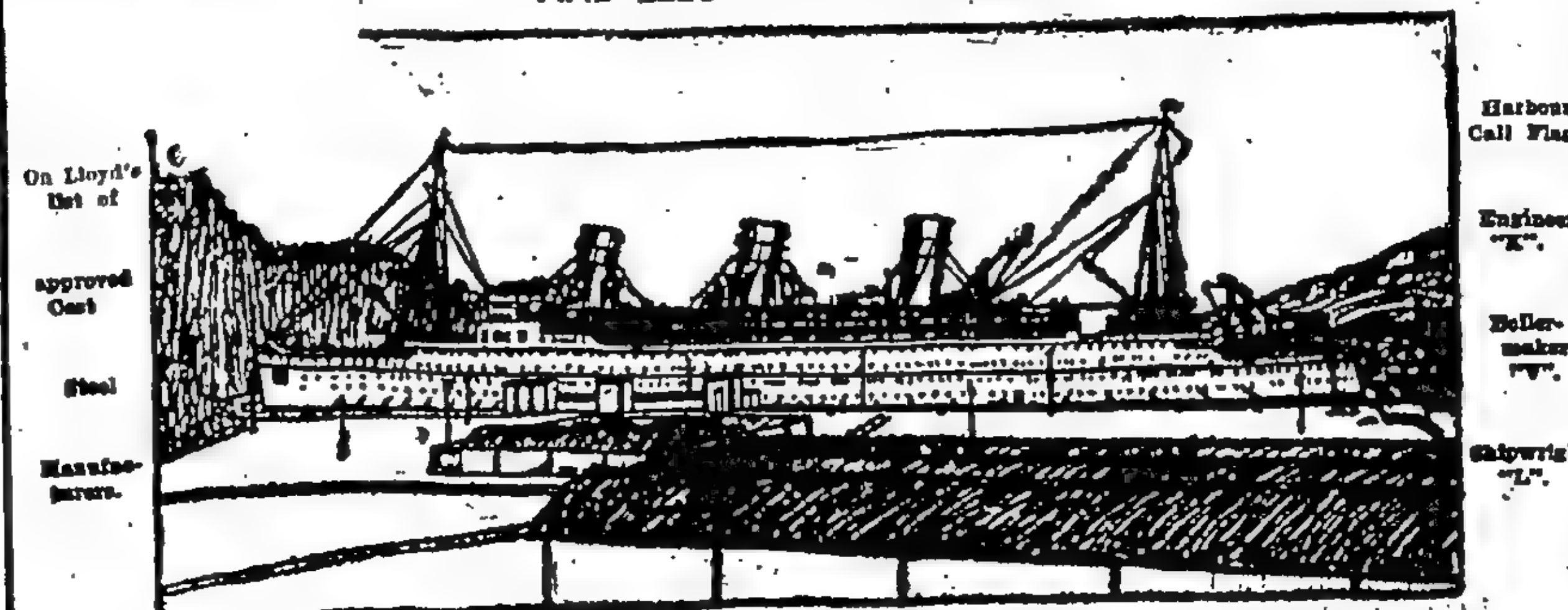
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RANCHI	17,000	4th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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BANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANCHI	17,000	5th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	5th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	19th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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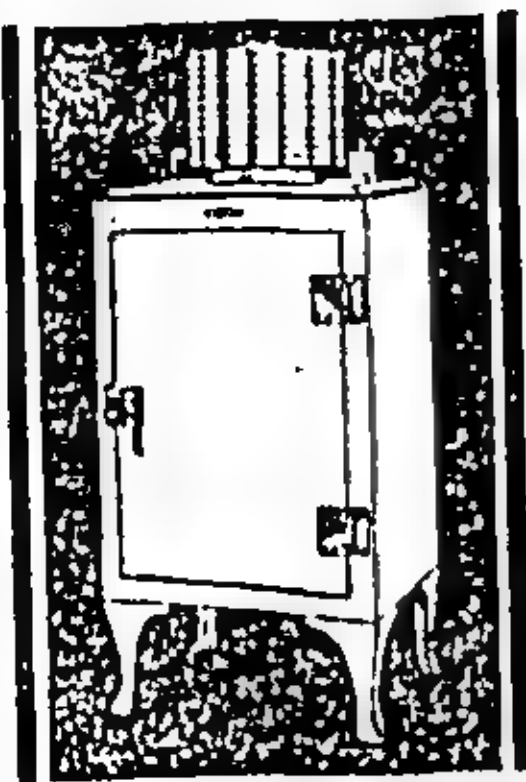
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## JAVAN RHINOCEROS.

### EXPEDITION TO CAPTURE SOLITARY SPECIMEN.

The first old and rare specimen of a Javan rhinoceros (R. Sondaica) has been presented to the British Museum (Natural History Section, South Kensington) to Mr. S. A. Vernay, the big game hunter. The Museum has several mountings of the rhinoceros, but this contribution is an exceptionally fine specimen, and, from the scientific point of view, it will be of considerable interest to students.

Captain J. G. Dollman, assistant keeper of the Mammals Department, told a *Morning Post* representative that Mr. Vernay, having heard of the presence of a solitary rhinoceros in the Malay Peninsula, had organised an expedition into the dense jungle to secure it for the Museum. What constitutes the rarity of the specimen is that, although that of a female, there is a kind of tusk. Mr. Vernay has brought home the complete skeleton.

Captain F. A. B. Holloway, who was a member of the expedition organised by Lord Edward de Waldegrave to East Central Africa, joined the Vernay expedition as representing the British Museum, and has collected many valuable exhibits. They include flying squirrels and chevronals—the smallest species of antelope—and butterflies. Captain Holloway has since joined an expedition up to the mountain in Peking. This is an explored region, and some valuable additions to the Museum's collection are promised.

## SHIP'S OFFICER TO BE RETRIED.

### SEQUEL TO WEST AFRICAN SENTENCE.

Lisbon, March 18.  
Strong protests by the British Government against the arrest and sentencing of a British subject, Mr. Alfred Jennings Brewer, a ship's officer in Portuguese West Africa four years ago are to culminate shortly in a retrial at Benguela of Mr. Brewer. The case against him is now being prepared by the Colonial authorities.

Mr. Brewer, while second officer of the British steamer *Clan Lamont*, was arrested at Benguela in December, 1927, and charged with stealing articles worth £1 from the local postmaster's house. He denied the charge, and insisted that it was a case of mistaken identity, but after being kept in prison nine months he was sentenced to 360 days' imprisonment, to date from the time of his arrest, and a fine of £18. He was released in December, 1928.

As the result of representations by the British Government, the Supreme Court of Portugal decided in favour of a revision of the trial.

## LYTTON PARTY IN DANGER?

### DISTURBING REPORT FROM CHANGCHUN.

Tokyo, Apr. 16.  
From Changchun comes the news that two separate groups are causing serious anxiety to the Manchurian Government. One represents the interests of General Chang Hsueh-liang and are plotting to molest the League Commission for the purpose of discrediting the Manchukuo. The other is composed of young fanatics who are seeking the life of Dr. Wellington Koo.

In consequence the Manchukuo authorities are doing their utmost to prevent any untoward incidents during the forthcoming visit of the League Commission.

#### Suspects Arrested.

Thirty-seven suspects have been arrested in connexion with dynamiting of the Japanese troop train.—*Reuter*.

#### To Guard Commission.

Nanking, Apr. 16.  
That China might send troops to protect the League Commissioners on their journey to Manchuria was intimated by Shen Ching-tung, the Chief of the Asiatic Department of the Foreign Office.—*Reuter*.

#### General's Long Message.

Peking, Apr. 16.  
Members of the League Commission granted further interviews to-day. The Chairman of the Commission is receiving a lengthy communication from General Ma Chuan-shan; 2,500 words have already been received but the message was incomplete this evening.

The telegram recapitulates the events of the past few months, and denounces the Japanese, and gives reasons for declaring the independence of the Manchukuo.

After an arduous week the members of the League Commission plan to visit the Great Wall at Nankow on Sunday. There is still a doubt as to how and when the Commission will depart. A spokesman declared this evening that we are approaching a solution. It is unofficially but reliably reported that a possible solution to the problem might be that part of the Commission, including Dr. Wellington Koo, may go to Mukden via Dairen, and the remaining part via Shanhaikuan.—*Reuter*.

#### Manchurian Losses.

Peking, Apr. 17.  
Generals Chang Tso-hsiang and Wan Fu-lin, former Governors of Kirin and Heilungkiang, gave evidence to the League of Nations Commission to-day regarding the losses sustained in Manchuria, in addition to other information. Gen. Wan Fu-lin also handed the Commission a telegram from Gen. Ma Chuan-shan from Tachien, in which the defender of the Nonni River detailed "facts about the Japanese domination and the puppet Manchukuo Government," as learned while he was Minister of War in Changchun.

## VATICAN LIBRARY.

### PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION AFTER COLLAPSE.

Vatican City, Mar. 17.

A complete plan for the reconstruction of the Sistine Hall and the Vatican Library, and the consolidation of the walls still standing after the collapse last December, was submitted by the Public Works Committee when they were received by the Pope this morning. After studying the plan, the Pontiff congratulated the committee and ordered the works to be begun immediately.

The essential detail of the plan consists in the insertion into the masonry of the walls of Bramante's original building of a reinforced concrete skeleton reaching to the height of Sistine Hall, which is on the top floor.

The present ground floor, which is 40 feet high, is to be divided into two parts to provide room for the Vatican archives. The vaulted ceiling of the Sistine Hall is to be reconstructed in such a way as to restore it to its original appearance.

The frescoes of the original ceiling, which are the work of Vasari's pupils, are to be imitated under the direction of Professor Bagetti, Director of the Vatican Galleries.

To-day the Commissioners visited the Great Wall of China as the guests of Madame Chang Hsueh-liang.

According to semi-official Chinese sources, Dr. Wellington Koo is urging the Commission to go to Manchuria via Shanhaikuan, then to Tachien and Tungliao, later crossing to the S.M.R., then to Harbin and later to Mukden.

The Japanese Assessor is just as strongly urging the party to travel by sea to Dairen and thence to Mukden. Until this is settled, the Commission's departure is likely to continue being postponed.—*Reuter*.

#### The Soviet Position.

Riga, Apr. 16.  
Newspapers express uneasiness over the reports of the discovery of an attempt to blow up the bridge over the Sungari River, which, together with other events in Manchuria the *Isvestia* interprets as a deliberate attempt to involve the Soviet's military confederation. Radek, discussing the prospects of war in the Far East in the *Isvestia* says that the Government will not begin war, but will leave with the enemy the responsibility of taking the initiative.—*Reuter*.

#### Revolt at Tsitsihar.

Harbin, Apr. 17.  
It is reported that Government troops at Tsitsihar rebelled, and commenced looting, but were forced by the Japanese troops to retreat.

It is stated here that many Japanese residents east of Hallan have evacuated to Soviet territory.—*Reuter*.

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Between January 25 and February 20, 348,735 cases of renewal and revision were considered. Of these, 499,503 were allowed the maximum rates; 320,467 lower rates; while 28,765 were refused. Of initial applications during that month there were 165,388. Of these 87,096 were allowed the maximum benefit; 48,657 were granted lower rates, and in 29,635 cases the needs of the applicants were held not to justify payment. During February the courts of referees adjudicated on the applications of 8,514 married women for ordinary unemployment benefit. Of these, 2,700 were allowed, and the rest disallowed.

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## NINE DIVISIONS OF RED ARMY ON FRONTIER

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### HONGKONG-BERLIN FLIGHT FAILS.

### SLIGHTLY HURT.

Berlin, Apr. 17.  
Fraulein Marga von Etzdorf, the famous German airwoman, was slightly injured to-day when her plane crashed at Bangkok in the course of her flight to Berlin from Hongkong.

The message from Bangkok notifying the mishap states that



Fraulein Marga von Etzdorf, the plane, a Junkers Junior, was destroyed, Miss Etzdorf having a lucky escape from more serious injury.

She left Hongkong on her flight to Berlin, after a very successful outward journey via Russia and Siberia, on March 1, flying via Canton, Wuchow and Hanai.

### How Many Feet Has a Monkey?

#### WRONG!

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 17.  
The problem of how many feet a monkey can be regarded as possessing was not, it now appears, finally disposed of by the decision of the Honourable Board of Customs in London.

A matter not to be so lightly settled, it was placed by the Board of Customs in the hands of experts for enquiry, and after extensive research, a new decision has been made, reversing that given a few days ago.

It is now held that monkeys are four-footed and not four-handed, so that they will be duty free.

### TRAVEL TALK TO-NIGHT.

### YOUNG EXPLORER TO BROADCAST.

The public will be interested to learn that Mr. John Wells, the young son of Mr. Carveth Wells, F.R.G.S., the well-known explorer, is to give a talk from the Broadcasting Studio to-night.

Mr. Wells will speak on his adventures in Central Africa, the broadcast to take place at approximately 7.30 p.m.

### BRITISH BUDGET TO-MORROW.

### A RUBBER DUTY REPORT.

London, Apr. 18.  
A possibility of the inclusion of a tax on rubber in Tuesday's budget is envisaged by the Morning Post.

Apart from this the Budget Eve speculations follow the lines already indicated.—Reuter.

## Japan Anticipating Provocative Incidents in North Manchuria.

### REIGN OF CHAOS IN MANCHURIA.

### FOREIGN TRAVELLER'S REVELATIONS.

### THE C.E.R. MENACE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Apr. 18, 1.15 p.m.

**DIVISION OF THE SPOILS, OR WAR BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND JAPAN. ONE OF THESE ALTERNATIVES APPEARS TO BE THE LOGICAL OUTCOME OF THE CRITICAL, IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION IN MANCHURIA, ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN TRAVELLER, WELL QUALIFIED TO JUDGE, WHO HAS ARRIVED IN SHANGHAI FROM HARBIN.**

In his opinion, the Far East spotlight will be switched from Shanghai to Manchuria very shortly. The Manchuria Government is in a state of complete paralysis, the Soviet is striving to worsen a situation which it is in Japan's interest to improve, actively assisting the "rebels" and the "bandits."

The Japan is watching developments with some apprehension is revealed by a Consular Despatch from Harbin to the Tokyo Foreign Office, reporting that the Soviet has nine divisions concentrated in the Far East.

### C.E.R. BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL.

The operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been interrupted by Chinese guerrillas, supported, it is alleged by most dependable circles, by the Soviet. Several important fronts along the C.E.R. line are occupied by these "rebel" forces, who have succeeded in bringing business and every other kind of life in North Manchuria to a standstill.

#### CANNOT LAST.

The situation is so chaotic that it cannot possibly be permitted to last. The Manchukuo Government is helpless and, in the opinion of the gentleman mentioned earlier, the only way out is to swiftly move troops to occupy the whole zone of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

If this will not be done by Japan, it will be done by the Soviets, who have completed the ransacking of

their troops on the frontier.

#### THE DANGERS.

If Japan made a move to carry out such a project, it is almost certain that Moscow would have a great deal to say on the subject and would be almost certain to act. Japan, on the other hand, could hardly watch quietly and without protest a Soviet military occupation of North Manchuria, unless there is a secret understanding between the two countries, which has been denied.

#### SOVIET STRENGTH.

It is known that there are well over 100,000 Soviet troops within immediate striking distance of North Manchuria, and the outlook is ominous.

Harbin, says my informant, is in a state of complete confusion.

### MOSCOW AND TOKYO VERSIONS. OF THE SITUATION.

#### THE PEACE-LOVING SOVIET.

#### CONSUL'S RECALL DEMANDED.

Moscow, Apr. 18.  
The recall of the Chinese Consul at Blagoveshensk, in eastern Siberia, has been requested by M. Litvinoff, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

The recall is requested on the ground that the Consul allegedly sent to various parts of China and other countries, coded telegrams conveying manifestoes from General Ma Chan-shan.

#### "NON-INTERFERENCE"

The Soviet Government maintains that the Consul's action is "liable to injure the Soviet's policy of strict non-interference with Manchurian affairs."

Telegraph privileges have been suspended pending the appointment by the Manchurian Government of an official acceptable to the Soviet.—Reuter.

#### THE PROVOCATIVE SOVIET.

#### TRAIN WRECKED: TROOP CONCENTRATION.

Tokyo, Apr. 18.  
While proof positive is still lacking, the investigations carried out following the derailment of the Japanese troops train last week, when over a hundred casualties occurred, indicate that the line was dynamited by Russian Communists.

This serious charge is contained in a Japanese Consular Despatch from Harbin, which was received in Tokyo to-day and which contains important information regarding the Soviet mobilisation.

#### NINE DIVISIONS.

The report stresses that the Soviet has now completed the concentration of nine divisions of troops in the Far East and expresses the opinion that consequently, the Soviet is likely to become more provocative.—Reuter.

#### PEACE PROBLEM.

### Japan's Reply To Geneva.

#### Chinese Leaders Dissatisfied.

Geneva, Apr. 17.

The stumbling block in the Shanghai negotiations is not the question of supervision of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, but the demand for a unconditional time-limit for withdrawal.

M. Hymans, the chairman of the Assembly Committee of Nineteen, has informed both Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Nagatsuki of the upshot of yesterday's private meeting of the Committee and both have informed their governments and are now awaiting instructions.

#### Chinese Attitude.

The Chinese delegation, meanwhile, expresses dissatisfaction with the Committee proceedings and are pressing for a public meeting of the Committee, failing which they will ask for a meeting of the Assembly.

Japanese circles are optimistic that a satisfactory solution of the Shanghai difficulty will be found.

#### Ma Chan-Shan Statement.

The Chinese delegates have received a lengthy memorandum from General Ma Chan-shan, describing the Japanese action in Manchuria and attributing to General Honjo, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, the statement that Japan is determined to retain Manchuria at any cost and will not hesitate to go to war with any third State interfering.—Reuter.

#### JAPAN ACCEPTS.

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

It is authoritatively announced that instructions will probably be sent to the Japanese delegation at Geneva to-night, intimating that the proposals of the Committee of Nineteen are acceptable to the Japanese Government, with the exception that Japan reserves the right to say, when the time comes, whether she agrees that normal conditions have been restored.—Reuter.

#### Nanking Talk.

Nanking, Apr. 18.

Members of the Executive Yuan assembled yesterday for a discussion on the Shanghai situation. General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Government officials met at the Government Club at Tongshan where all the facts concerning the Sino-Japanese discussions at the Armistice Conference were outlined.

Following strong pressure by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Government, Mr. L. Wen-kun, the Foreign Minister, altered his intention to resign.

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Lo Wen-kun said that for twenty years he had devoted his time to judicial matters and considered himself inexperienced in the administration of foreign affairs. He accepted the Foreign Ministry at Nanking because of the national crisis. He would continue at the Foreign Office so long as the Government could not find a successor.—Reuter.

### SHARP SKIRMISH

### JAPANESE ACCUSED OF HOSTILE MOVE.

### WAR MENACE AGAIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Apr. 18, 11.32 a.m.

**THE PERIL OF A RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES, AS A SEQUEL TO THE ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DIVISION AND THE CONSEQUENT THREAT TO THE JAPANESE FLANK, ASSUMED MORE DEFINITE PROPORTIONS YESTERDAY WHEN THE FIRST CLASH BETWEEN THE RIVAL FORCES OCCURRED.**

The Chinese allege that the action was precipitated by a hostile Japanese movement in which patrols came into contact, the Japanese opening fire.

Meanwhile, there is plenty of evidence that the Nanking Government is actively preparing for further hostilities. Chinese who returned from Nanking to Shanghai to-day declare that the Government is commandeering steamers at Nanking for the transport of troops to the Shanghai area.

When they reached Soochow, it was noticed that considerable activity and bustle were characteristic of the military base camps.

### THE SOOCHOW CREEK CROSSED.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Apr. 18, 11.19 a.m.

According to a statement to the China Press by responsible Chinese officials, heavily armed Japanese patrols yesterday crossed the Soochow Creek and fired on Chinese troops.

A heavy fire was exchanged for some time and the Chinese are reported to have suffered numerous casualties. The Japanese losses are unknown.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese attack was entirely unprovoked, and anxiety is expressed that such skirmishes may lead to much more serious encounters.

The tension is increasing and the situation may be regarded as serious.—Reuter.

### HUPEH RED MENACE.

### BITTER BATTLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Apr. 18.  
A serious attempt is at last being made to rid Hupeh Province of the Communist menace.

Bitter fighting is now going on between Government troops and the Communist armies in the Hung Lake district, and the government commander admits to over six hundred casualties, the losses including a brigade-commander and a colonel, both of whom were killed.

The Communist casualties are unknown but they are believed to have been exceedingly heavy. The engagement is proceeding, the Reds resisting the Government forces desperately.—Reuter.

### DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES.

### HIGHER SILVER PRICES.

With silver considerably up in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th to-day to 1s. 23/4d. The local market opened steady, but when speculators began buying it took on a rather easier tone.

Silver rose 3/16ths in London, spot and forward. China bought, while at the rise China and speculators sold. The market was quiet.

New York reports a rise of a quarter, with the market steady.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Another has developed over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression is situated to the west of Vladivostok, moving eastward. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

### SCOTLAND YARD SLEUTHS.

### FORMING NEW AGENCY.

### NOTED OFFICERS RESIGN.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 17.

Scotland Yard is losing some of its most cunning sleuths by the formation of a new detective agency, on the lines of the famous Pinkerton's of America, by Superintendent Charles Cooper, one of the "Big Five" of Scotland Yard.

He has tendered his resignation after over forty years' service, during which he handled many of the Yard's most difficult cases, including the Crippen and Seddon cases. He will be assisted in the new detective agency by Inspector Selby, also one of the Yard's most efficient officers, who has also resigned.

#### Civilian Experts.

It is expected that Superintendent Cooper and Inspector Selby will be joined by other officers of distinction in the new organisation, which is opening offices in Regent Street, although the agency will not be confined to C.I.D. officers, for Superintendent Cooper worked for three months with Pinkerton's and intends embodying most of their methods, one of which is the employment of civilians with expert knowledge of criminology.

Superintendent Cooper and Inspector Selby were jointly founders of the Scotland Yard Flying Squad formed for combatting the activities of motor-car bandits and car thieves.

### SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT.

### FOREIGNER BADLY INJURED.

A rather serious accident occurred in Nathan Road at about nine o'clock this morning when Mr. J. Nobron, of Turkish nationality, and described as a shop-keeper of No. 86, Nathan Road, was injured and had to be taken to hospital.

According to the report of Tam On, driver of Kowloon Motor Bus No. 107, he was driving along Nathan Road towards Yaumatei and when in the vicinity of the Dairy Farm, Mr. Nobron, who intended to board the bus, got too far onto the road, and, before the bus could avoid him, was knocked down. His right leg was badly injured and he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, his condition being considered serious.

### CONGRESS FUNDS CONFISCATED.

### ACTION BY DELHI GOVERNMENT.

Ahmedabad, Apr. 18.  
The Government of India has confiscated a sum of Rs. 2,475, deposited in an Ahmedabad bank by the Gujarat Saba.

The seizure of the money was ordered on the ground that it was being used for furthering the unlawful programme of the Indian National Congress.

The Gujarat Saba is the oldest public body in Ahmedabad. It played a prominent part in promoting the Ahmedabad Congress in 1921, when Gandhi was appointed Director and the Bardoli "no-tax campaign" was launched.—Reuter.

### THE MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.

During the week-end, six further cases of meningitis were reported to the health authorities. Of these, four were from Kowloon, one from Victoria and one from Aberdeen.

There were also three cases of small-pox notified.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE.

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge  
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The principle involved in pre-emptive bids is that they are made for the purpose of preventing the opponents from reaching a correct game-going declaration, especially when your hand contains a long trump suit and no defensive strength, therefore it naturally follows that pre-emptive bids must be high enough to shut out the opponents.

While some authorities favour pre-emptive bids of three in a major and four in a minor, most of them under the straight forcing system, agree that the original three bid, as outlined in our previous article, has more value when used in that manner than for pre-emptive purposes.

Pre-emptive bids should not be made on hands that contain defensive strength even though you have a long trump suit. It is better to start the bidding on those types of hands low in the hope of being doubled, especially when you have enough defensive strength to stop the opponents from going game. Therefore, all original bids of four in a suit are classed as pre-emptive bids. They guarantee a long, strong trump suit, but little or no defensive strength. They are made on hands that contain eight probable tricks and partner must remember that with no additional values in his hand the original bidder fully expects to go down two tricks as he is advertising an overbid.

If partner opens with an original four bid, you should not deny this pre-emptive bid unless you are quite sure that your hand will take at least nine tricks. When partner opens with a pre-emptive four bid and is overcalled by opponents, you may increase partner's pre-emptive bid with one quick trick as it will make a good sacrifice bid and you would still be down only two tricks.

With two quick tricks and the opponents force you to bid six, you can still expect to go down only two tricks for a good sacrifice.

Pre-emptive bids should never be made with a hand containing less than a strong six-card trump suit—preferably seven. Minor suits should be even stronger as in most cases the only successful minor suit pre-emptive bid is one of five.

The beginner at contract is more or less apt to abuse pre-emptive bids. Remember that the expert uses them very seldom—there is usually a better bid in the hand. Don't shut your partner out just because you have a long trump suit. There may be a better declaration for the combined 26 cards.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

### EFFECT OF THE FALL IN EXCHANGE.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:  
Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

Clearances of Staples are satisfactory and there is a good demand for "Spot" cargo. Deliveries of Spring Fancies are poor, with local prices weak. New business is curtailed by declining exchange. Manchester prices are slightly easier.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 15th April:  
Mid. American "Spot" 5.00d.  
Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 6.60d.

Woolens.—There is some enquiry for Woolens and business is reported in Sargen, but offers generally are a long way out and become more so with the persistent drop in exchange.

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Flour.—Market weak.

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It was a brilliant performance. The story was superbly acted and the audience paid the principals their greatest tribute by the rapt attention with which they watched the production.

#### The Players.

The title role of Faust was taken by Mr. Philom. He played the part splendidly and gave a convincing interpretation, combining very well with the beautiful Gretchen (Mrs. Buck) in the love scenes.

Mr. K. Luerling's work as Mephistopheles was one of the gems of the performance. That air of braggadocio, the general impression of evil cunning which are inseparable from the character but which must not be too greatly accentuated, were the strong parts of Mr. Luerling's characterization.

The part of Frau Martha, the widow, was handled with fine effect by Mrs. Koenig. Mrs. H. Schneider and Mrs. Krupp did good work in their respective parts of the student and Lieschen. Mr. Beck was stage manager. The German Club is indebted

### KOWLOON WEDDING.

COUPLE MARRIED AT ROSARY  
CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of the marriage yesterday of Leonor Maria Xavier, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. F. Xavier of 26, Granville Road, Kowloon to Luiz Eduardo de Sousa, of Shameen, Canton, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa. The Rev. Father Spada officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of chambray with a long train, and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. The dress was a creation by Mme. Ribeiro. The bridesmaids were Miss Lolita de Sousa (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Rita Xavier (sister of the bride) and Miss Lucy Oliveira. They were dressed alike in pink net with crinoline hats to match, and carried bouquets of roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. F. M. Ozorio of Shameen, and Mr. Eddy de Sousa.

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### STRAY DOG IN FLAT.

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small boys, was the cause of some consternation on Saturday night, when it attacked and severely bit Jack Hutchison, aged 5, son of the tenants of the place. Young Hutchison was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, and the animal was eventually destroyed by Sergt. Wymes, who had been summoned from the Yau-mat Police Station.

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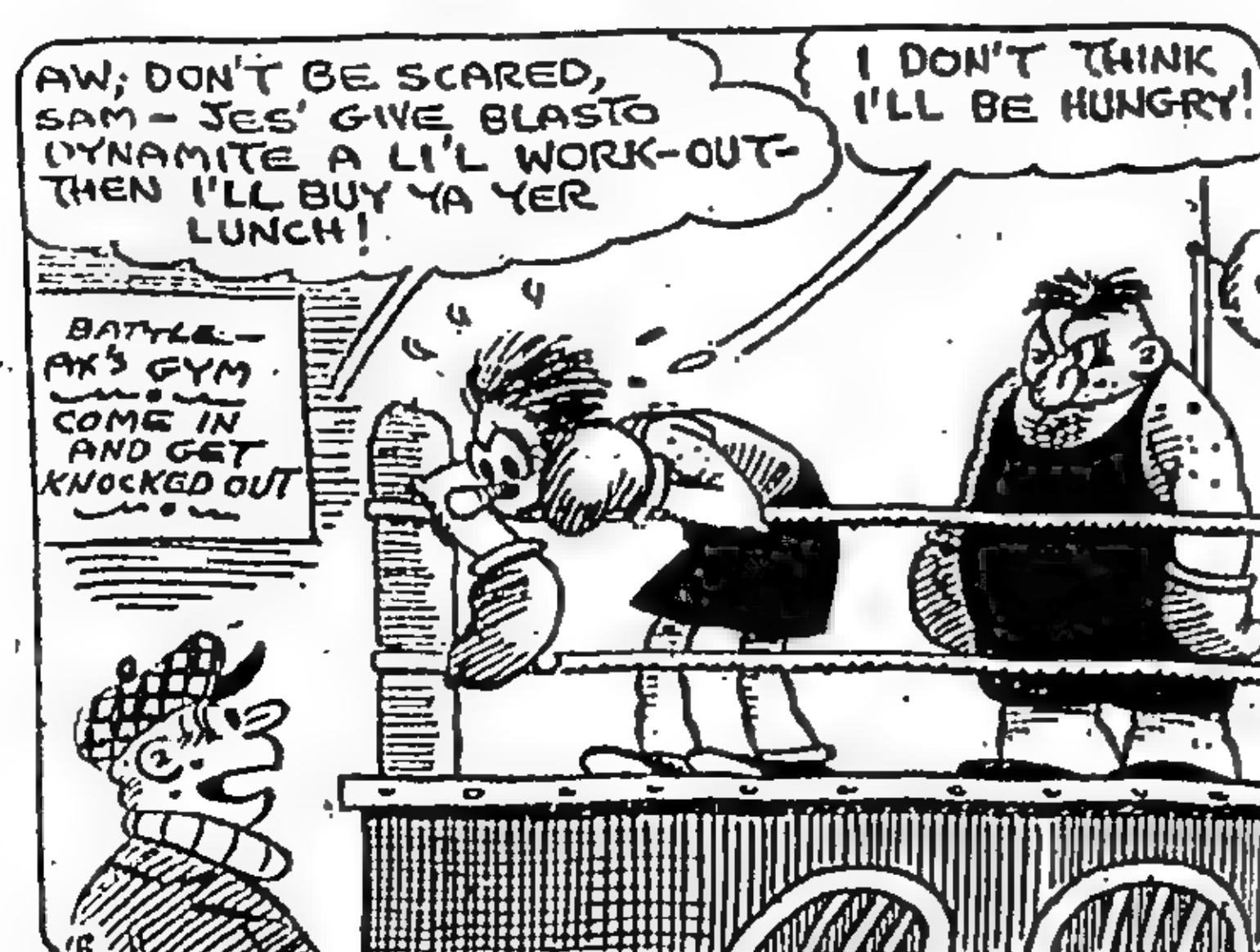
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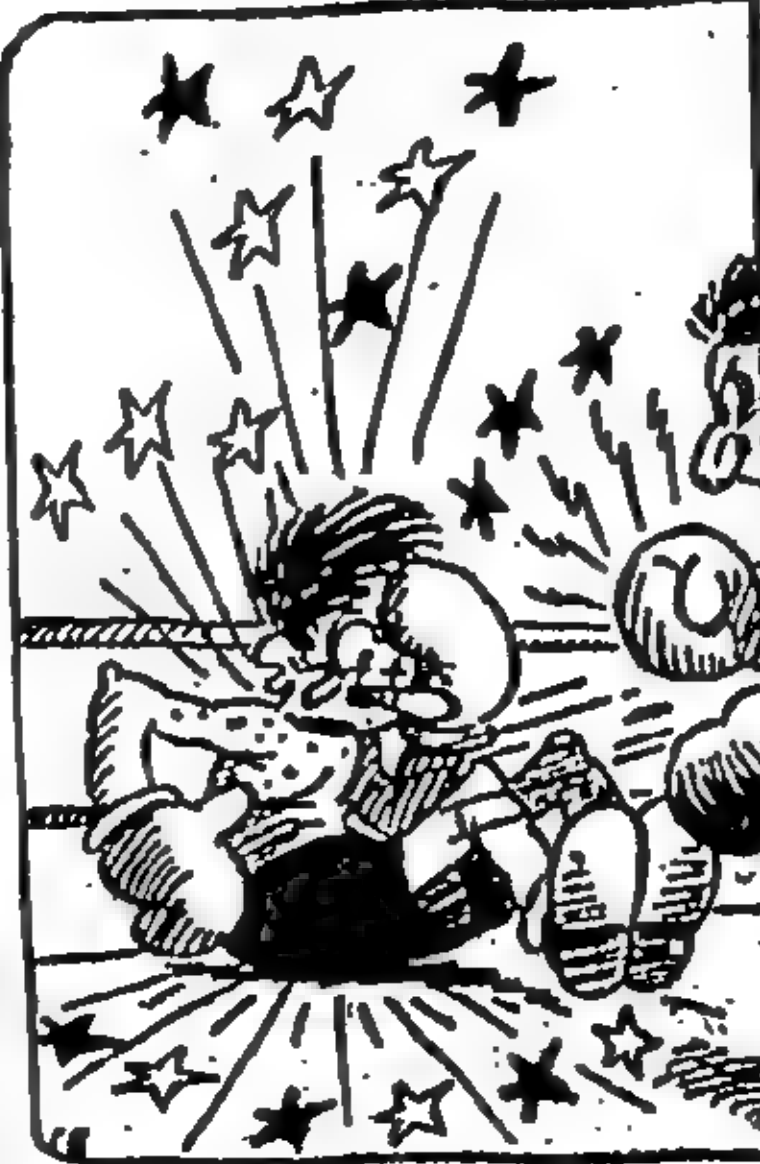


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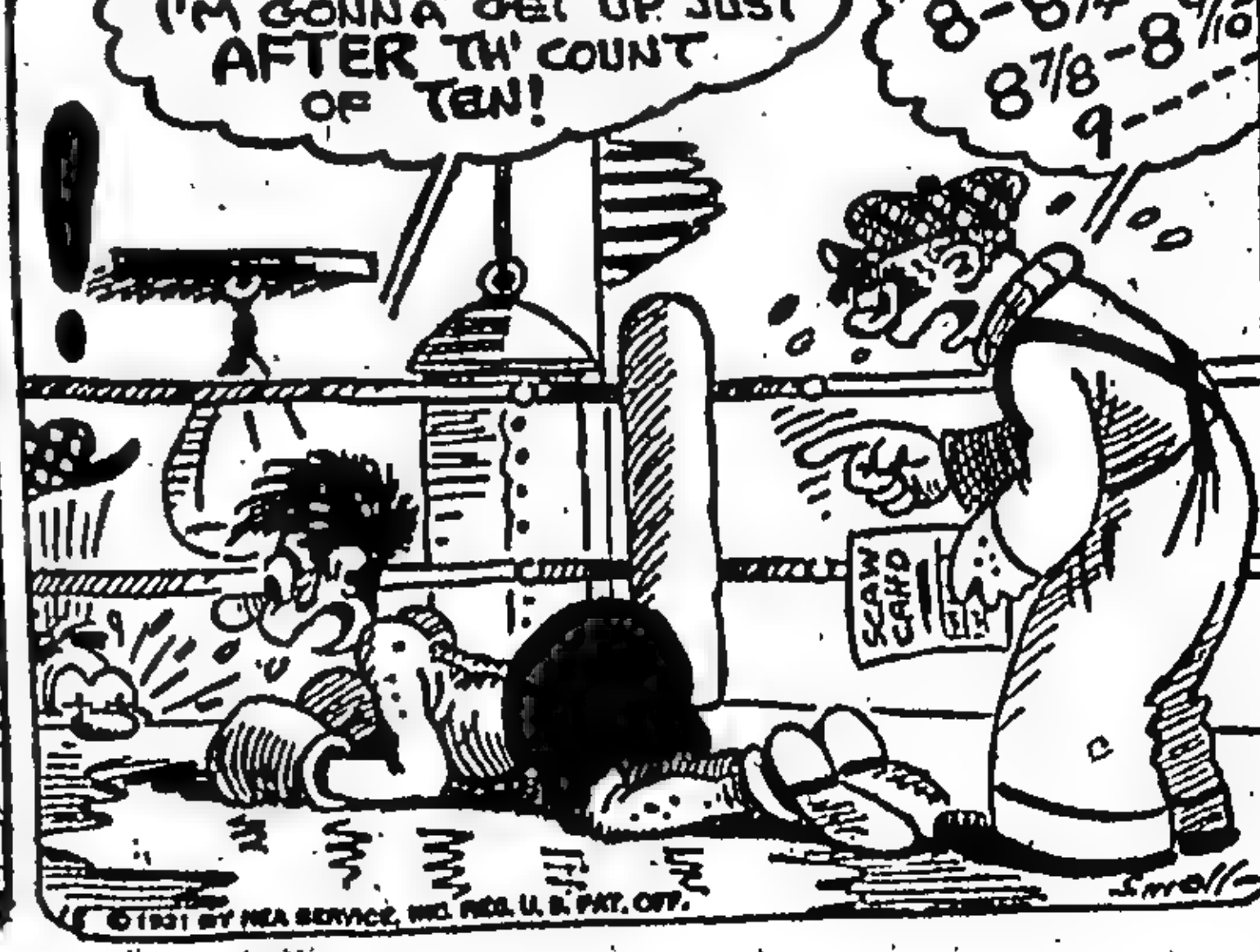
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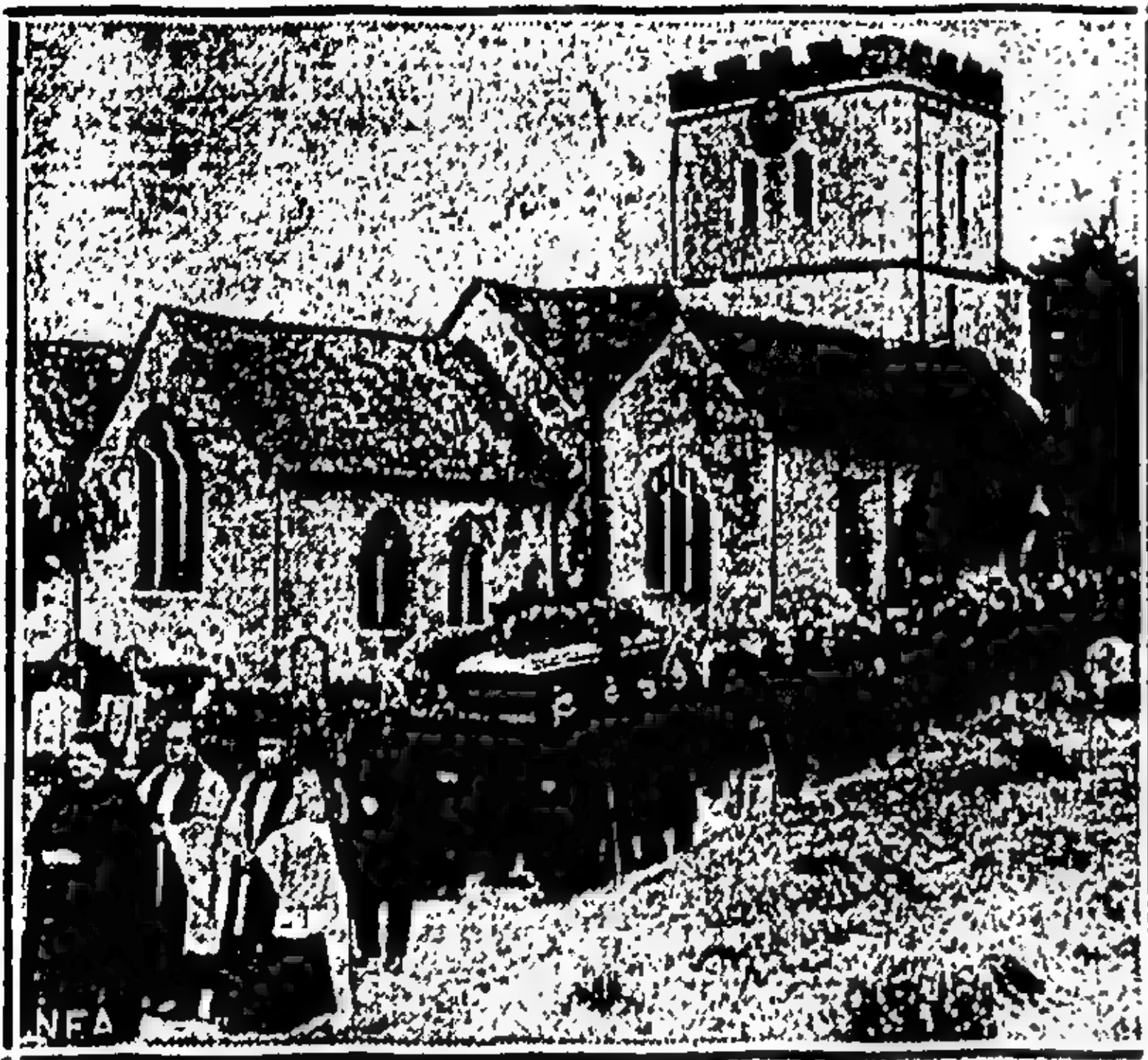


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## FUNERAL OF EDGAR WALLACE: MOUNTAIN FALLING TO PIECES.



The funeral of Edgar Wallace in Little Marlow, Buckinghamshire. The cortege is shown leaving the church after the service.



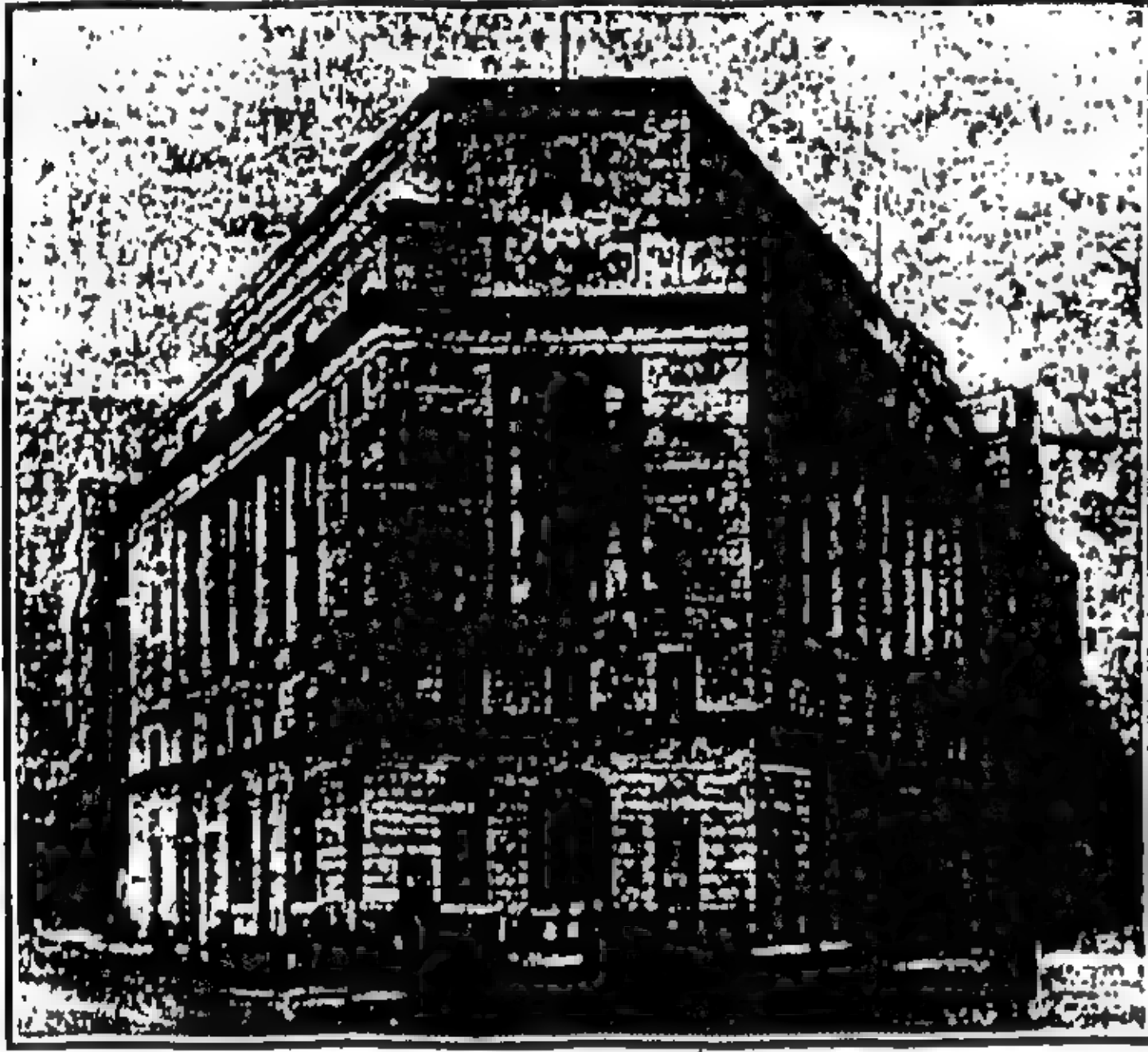
At Cochem near the river Moselle in Germany is a mountain which rapidly diminishes from day to day. Our picture shows big stone blocks lying at the foot of the mountain.



Here is probably the most novel type of court in the world, in session at the collective farm in Tashkent, Russia, and like many others in the land of the Soviets. Men who have maintained the full standard of production under the five-year-plan, judge and deal out heavy penalties to their comrades who have been inefficient.



PRINCE LENNART and his bride (Miss Karin Nissavand), photographed after their wedding at Prince's-regist office. Prince Lennart is the grandson of the King of Sweden.—(Times copyright).



The statuary on the splay at the top of the new building in Prince's-street of the National Provincial Bank, shown in our picture, has just been uncovered. In the group, which was designed by Mr. Ernest Gillick, Britannia is seated between figures representing Higher and Lower Mathematics.—(Times copyright).



ACHILLEION, the pleasure palace on the Isle of Corfu which is to be used as a hotel according to a decision of the travel office of the Greek state.



JOSEPH HAYDN, the famous composer was born on 1st April 1732, and his bicentenary was celebrated in Austria recently.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

### CHAPTER IX

At the first reference to Larry Harrowgate Ellen was pink-checked and starchy-eyed. From her position on the edge of the bed Myra saw the sudden radiance that lighted her sister's face. She knew then that Ellen had found the real thing. "Gee, give her luck," whispered Myra in her soul. "Give her more luck than I've had." She smiled at her young sister.

"Go ahead, Ellen," she said calmly enough. "Go ahead about your man before curiosity kills me."

"There isn't much to tell," Ellen confessed in her shy, eager voice. "Nothing serious, I mean. All I know is that Larry—likes me."

"But you—"

"You haven't any idea how I felt, Myra, when I first saw him," Ellen admitted, dropping to the bed beside the other. "He's tall—did I tell you?—and red-headed. He was coming across the dance floor toward me and all of a sudden something went click."

"I know," murmured Myra sympathetically, meeting Ellen's eager gaze. "I know exactly what you mean."

Ellen abruptly remembered Bert. Into her own happiness came a sudden sharp pang for her sister's sake. But underneath was the selfish little thought that she and Myra were different—different as Larry was different from sober, plodding Bert. She hated herself for it but there it was.

"How's Bert?" she asked uncomfortably. "Is he coming tonight?"

"Bert's fine. He's coming," Myra answered listlessly. "But it's you I want to hear about. When are you going to see this tall, red-headed man again? Did he say anything—definite?"

"He did," answered Ellen proudly. "I'm seeing him this afternoon for tea and I'll bring him out here awfully soon. You'll love him, Myra. I know you will. He's just grand! I can't tell you much about him really. I have to learn first myself. But I'll come home with heaps of news this afternoon."

Aware that her sister was reluctantly coming over to her side, she added, "He's not at all the type of man you think would go to Dreamland. Nothing like that. He's—well, he's a gentleman," she concluded awkwardly.

"Do you know what he does?"

"You mean," Ellen laughed, "do I know if he has any money? I'm almost sure he hasn't. He's an artist and they're always as

poor as church-mice, aren't they? But I don't care."

She raised her young arms above her head and stretched luxuriously. How could love, delightful, shining love be fettered with care or trouble? What did money matter? Both girls began to dress with the speed of long accustomed practice. It was nearly half-past seven.

"You didn't tell me his name," observed Myra, as she pulled over her head a dotted Swiss dress limp from many washings.

Ellen paused in the act of putting on a shoe. She had been reflecting that somehow she must manage new ones.

"It's Larry," she said shyly. "Larry Harrowgate. Isn't that a grand name?"

"Do you know him, Myra?" Ellen exclaimed, delighted. "Wasn't I right? Isn't he a darling? Where'd you meet him?"

The dress dropped over Myra's head. It hardly displaced a hair of the smooth coiffure but Ellen thought her sister looked pale and tired. Older than usual.

"I've never met Larry Harrowgate," she answered in an odd voice.

"Then why were you so surprised?" Ellen asked casually, adjusting her stockings to sheer tightness and standing up.

She was not apprehensive. Myra sometimes had a way of being mysterious over trifles. But as the silence lengthened she felt herself growing absurdly nervous.

"What is it?" she asked anxiously. "Do you know something about him?"

"Oh, Ellen, I can't—"

"If you've heard anything about him that you think would turn me against him, you're wrong. I won't believe that you have. It's simply not true."

She was incoherent in her nervousness, angry because Myra would not speak and afraid, too, that Myra would. What was she concealing? Something about Larry? But what?

"I don't want to tell you, Ellen," Myra vowed. "But I have to."

Ellen saw that the older girl was fumbling among the newspaper clippings that she kept in her drawer of the old-fashioned, marble-top dresser. They were mostly pictures. Pictures of men playing polo and girls on the sands of the Lido, pictures from gay Florida masquerade parties, skiing parties at Lake Placid and in the



The final round for the Army Rugby Cup between the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards and the 2nd Battalion The Leicestershire Regiment was played at Aldershot recently. Our picture shows a passing movement by backs of the Welsh Guards in progress. The Welsh Guards won by 11 points to 3.—(Times copyright).

Alps—Myra clipped and filed them away. Ellen had always been a little contemptuous of Myra's collection.

There was a streak of yearning wishfulness in the older girl, a vague reaching out for gay scenes in which she could not be a participant.

Ellen was not sympathetic toward this trait. Now she was completely at sea. Myra tossed a clipping to her.

It was only a photograph of a man and a girl who had stopped for a moment on a sun-shiny tennis court. The man in the striped blazer was Larry. The pretty, petulant girl who had twined her arm through his, Ellen had never seen.

Her eyes fixed on the caption.

"An important engagement is that of Miss Elizabeth Bowes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowes of New York and Paris, and Mr. Lawrence Harrowgate, son of Mrs. E. T. Harrowgate and the late Mr. Harrowgate. The wedding is set for early fall. Miss Bowes will be remembered."

Ellen's heart twisted sickeningly. She did not speak and only stood staring, staring at the picture.

"I remembered him," Myra said painfully, closing the dresser's open drawer and turning around again. "Because I only cut it out on Tuesday. It's an old name."

Ellen roused, mechanically folded the clipping and handed it back to her sister. Instead she tore it to bits and flung the scraps in the wastebasket, her frightened, apologetic eyes fixed on Ellen's colourless face.

"Oh Ellen, honey, don't look like that," she begged. "I'm sorry I ever cut the darn thing out."

Again Ellen did not speak.

"You don't know," Myra went on timidly. "Perhaps the engagement is broken."

"That's unlikely," Ellen said

dully, "when it was announced last Tuesday."

"But she's gone to Europe. It was in the morning paper. Wait, I'll get it for you."

"Don't bother."

"Oh Ellen, darling—"

"Let's not have more melodramatics, please. I've been a fool, that's all. Just a fool."

"But Ellen, you don't know what he—"

"I know this much. I know he made an engagement with me three days after this was announced. He told me, as I remember it, that I'd make his summer for him. I suppose he wanted a summer sweet-heart while his fiancée was away."

Ellen laughed mirthlessly, sat down, put on the shoes that were quite good enough now, and quietly selected a dress to wear.

"Isn't it funny that his engagement would have been announced in the society columns when he told you he hadn't any money or any prospects?" Myra said restively after a while. "Why do you suppose that is?"

"I don't know," Ellen answered, listless and disinterested.

"I always thought of society people as having lots of money. That shows just how ignorant I am!" Myra said, exaggerating her self-deprecation in an attempt to make it amusing.

Ellen did not respond. Nor did she smile.

"Don't you think, Ellen, that maybe we're sometimes too careful and conventional and formal just because we don't know?" Myra suggested with a nervous effort. "I mean know how people do things now. Maybe the people in different sets, smart people, don't think that being engaged is so important as we think it is. Maybe that's the way he feels about it. People do think differently about these things."

"I know what I think," Ellen said in a level, unemotional tone as she went on with the dressing

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that had become so meaningless.

Neither girl spoke for a long time. Myra had opened her mouth when there was a knock on the door followed by Molly's familiar demand for admittance.

"What's all we tell her?" Myra's lips noisily framed the words.

"Tell her the whole thing. I don't care what you tell her. You know she's bound to get the story out of one of us somehow," Ellen said, wondering how long the pain in her heart could last.

"In just a minute, mother," Myra called.

On her way to the door she stopped by the chair where Ellen sat staring into space.

"What are you going to do about your date, Ellen?"

Ellen gave a deep sigh and drew her thoughts away from the memory of Larry's laughing face. Her eyes were bright with tears, her mouth was drooping; to her sister she looked childish, pathetic, young, in her flimsy voile dress. But even as the older girl watched, the square, boyish chin came up.

"What am I going to do? I'm not going—that's all!"

(To be Continued.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 19th April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.  
The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April, to Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 7th April, 1932.

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## POLICE RESERVE.

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.  
Strength.—Constables R51 Cheng Chin Lam and R52 Wong Man Yung have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from April 8th, 1932. Lance Sergeants R24 Kwok Chan and R36 Kwok Yan have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from April 10th, 1932.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, April 19th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 21st for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

N. C. O. Class.—There will be an examination for N. C. O. on Friday, April 22nd at the Chinese Company's Headquarters at 4.00 p.m. under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

Indian Company.  
Training Course.—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters

17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, April 21st at 5.30 p.m.  
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Flying Squad.  
The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong section will take place on Friday, April 29th. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.  
Race Duty.—All members who have been detailed for Race Duty on Saturday, April 23rd, will report in accordance with Orders issued by the O. I. C. Unit.

Reserve Emergency Unit.  
Defendu Class.—The weekly defendu class will be held in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday, April 21st, at 5.30 p.m.  
Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice for the Sniper Section, N. C. O.'s and Squad-leaders will take place on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, April 24th, at 10.00 a.m. Men will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 9.45 a.m. Uniform optional.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver Practice will be carried out by Squads 3 and 4 of the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, April 22nd, at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier on that day at 5.10 p.m. Uniform optional.  
(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	April 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th March)	Pres. Jackson	April 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	April 20.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	April 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th March and	Chitral	April 20.
Parcels, 17th March	Kitano Maru	April 21.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	April 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	April 22.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	April 22.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd April)	Pres. Taft	April 22.
Japan	Heliyo Maru	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Georges Philippa	April 26.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	April 26.
Amoy	Takada	April 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Apr. 18, 4 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Mon., Apr. 18, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	18th, 5 p.m.
	Letters	19th, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 18th May)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Tues., Apr. 19, 6 p.m.
	Parcels	18th, 6 p.m.
	Registration	18th, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	19th, 0.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 8th April)	
Batavia	Tikembang	Tues., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Japan and South American ports	Ginyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 19, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jobson	Tues., Apr. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Anchises		Tues., Apr. 19, K.P.O.
	Reg.	Apr. 19, 9 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 19, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 19, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 19, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 23rd May)	
Shanghai	Ajax	Tues., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Hellkon	Tues., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Huichow	Wed., Apr. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 20, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Thurs., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	King Yuan	Thurs., Apr. 21, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Apr. 22.
	Parcels	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 22, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 9th May.)	
Swatow and Foochow	Hang Sang	Fri., Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rawalpindi		Sat., Apr. 23.
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	Letters	23rd, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th May.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., Apr. 23.
	Reg.	Apr. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 5th May.)	
Saigon and South Africa and South American Ports	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Apr. 23, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Halan Maru	Tues., Apr. 26.
	Reg.	Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 26, 8.30 a.m.
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MR. LLOYD GEORGE  
AND REPARATIONS.

Considerable attention is being devoted to Mr. Lloyd George's book, "The Truth About Reparations and War Debts." In it, he argues for complete cancellation, and thus far, at any rate, has British opinion on his side. No doubt he addresses his words chiefly to other countries, notably the United States, where the British viewpoint does not carry as much weight as some could wish, mainly because cancellation will be to Britain's advantage. But the real case for cancellation is not that it will benefit Great Britain, but that it will benefit the world. It is on this basis that Mr. Lloyd George argues throughout his book. He urges, too, that America should make her willingness to agree to cancellation conditional on real European disarmament—which is the only basis on which the public opinion of America will ever be brought to accept it. As long as the States of Europe continue to arm one against another for a future war they would appear to have no valid ground—no matter how many Disarmament Conferences they may hold—for appealing to the United States to remit their debts. The man who can afford a fleet of Rolls-Royces cannot expect to find his creditors ready to take nothing in the pound; and big armies and navies are a good deal worse than Rolls-Royces, because they threaten others besides their owners with the danger of bankruptcy.

Opinions will differ as to Mr. Lloyd George's responsibility for the Peace Treaty. He fully admits, in his latest book, that he was anxious to make Germany pay as much as she possibly could. But he says he never shared in the extravagant expectations current for some time after 1918 about what the Germans could actually pay. It was largely through his influence that no attempt was made to assess Germany's liability in the Versailles Treaty where it would certainly have been put at a perfectly ridiculous figure. It was largely through him that the Treaty was so drafted as to admit, within its terms, any amount of scaling-down and cancellation to which the Allies would subsequently be brought to agree. It was not his fault that the Americans refused to sign the Treaty, and thus removed from the Reparations Commission and from Allied conferences the voice most likely to stand for moderation and impartiality. This is Mr. Lloyd George's case. Most of it is true. No more than M. Briand or M. Clemenceau did he really believe all about making Germany pay that was being handed out to the Allied

publics when the Treaties were made. And he did, as Mr. Keynes recognises in his books, try to make the clauses dealing with reparations rather less ridiculous than they were in danger of being. He is on strong ground, too, when he argues that some of the experts who were called in to advise were even sillier than the politicians. But Mr. Lloyd George writes of the Versailles Treaty as if there were nothing in it except the clauses about reparations. Quite half the difficulty of getting war debts cancelled arises out of these other clauses. What kept the Americans from signing? Certainly not the provision about reparations. At least in part it was the feeling that the other parts of the Treaty were radically wrong, and no possible foundation for a durable peace.

Whatever may have been Mr. Lloyd George's past faults, he is on the right side now; and no sensible person but wants to make as little as possible of the past. The world, as well as Great Britain, needs cancellation; and there are only two sources from which it can come—America or world-catastrophe. If it is to be the former, the Americans will have to be convinced; and we shall not convince them unless we understand their case. As one writer observes, it is futile to howl at the folly ventilated in the American Congress, for the more we howl, the more folly will be talked. Europe will have to be ready, not only with an agreed scheme for cancelling reparations, but also with an effective determination both to disarm and to throw other parts of the Versailles Treaty besides the reparations clauses into the melting-pot before the conditions will be ripe for American participation in a new constructive world settlement, or for a stable recovery from the present world depression.

## Groupings in Europe.

In analysing the failure of the recent Danubian Conference in London, the temptation to compose diplomatic diagrams of Europe is strong. It is useful to have before us maps with one set of countries coloured red and another set of countries coloured blue. By simplifying the situation, these diagrams help us to understand the designs of diplomacy. But, although helpful, this diagrammatic treatment of diplomacy may be misleading if it is not clearly explained that these groupings of nations are tentative, incomplete, and sometimes impossible. They are imaginary results of this or that nation's political desires. Diplomacy of the old kind would be too gloriously easy were it sufficient for a minister to conceive a bloc, for the bloc to be. The diagrams put France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia among the Blues—and that is to say, those countries which have obtained what they want and are banded together to preserve their gains. The diagrams put Italy, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Albania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece—not to speak of Lithuania, which is hostile to Poland—among the Reds—that is to say, those countries which hope to upset treaties, and obtain territory and political privileges that have been denied to them. Such a clear-cut division makes the European problem comprehensible, but it does not indicate the score of problems within the general problem. There is hardly a single nation, either among the Blues or the Reds, which is really and indissolubly linked to another nation. Belgium has French affinities, but its Flemish population is trying to draw the country away. Poland with difficulty composed its differences with the Little Entente, and they are still latent. Czechoslovakia sentimentally belongs to the Blues, but economically is drawn toward the Reds. The Little Entente itself has industrial and agricultural interests which make its rigid union difficult, and bring Hungary, a Red, into co-operation with Rumania, a Blue. The same process of showing that these European blocs are not so crystallized as is often supposed can be applied to the Reds. In the ultimate resort, what common measure is there between Russia, on one side, and Germany and Italy on the other? Even as between Germany and Italy, the adumbrated alliance will hardly stand

## DAY BY DAY

ONE THAT RUNS ALONG WITH YOU MAY MORE EASILY TRIP UP THE HEELS, THAN HE THAT WRESTLES WITH YOU.—Henry Cronwell.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s. s. Chitral, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

We have received from Asia Lands, Ltd., of Gloucester Building, a useful desk diary, with a strong wooden base, and a turnover leaf arrangement for each day of the month.

The farewell dance of H.M.S. Medway and Submarine, postponed from Thursday, is to take place this evening at Lane Crawford's restaurant, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel takes pleasure in announcing that as from to-day, April 18, the price of the dinners in the Rose Room will be reduced from \$6 to \$5.

The Second Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Fanling, had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Meissers Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, was the scene of much merriment on Saturday evening when the Hongkong Football Club held its annual dinner.

The function was attended by a large number of members and their friends.

The current picture at the Queen's is entitled "Living High," and those who saw the opening performances yesterday were treated to very lively comedy, in which the well-known Charlotte Greenwood is cast, with Bert Lahr as her foil. She is shown helping out an impecunious inventor of a new type of helicopter, and demanding his hand in marriage in return. With Bert Lahr making a frantic but futile effort to escape in his pet machine. The comedy is well-sustained, and in between the exciting doings of the pair, glimpses are given of beautiful choruses of girls in action.

A rather unusual case was related at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Sub-inspector Elston charged a man named Chan Hing with theft of three pieces of clothing from the ground floor of No. 70, Nathan Road on Saturday morning. Inspector Elston said defendant went to the Water Police Station and reported that he was the victim of a highway robbery. Police enquiries made immediately afterwards showed that the boot was on the other foot. It appeared that defendant had stolen three pieces of clothing from a man living on the ground floor of No. 70, Nathan Road. On being accused by this man, he denied it but was not believed. His jacket was taken from him, whereupon he made a report to the police. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

the test of the most superficial examination. Turkey is not likely to interest itself in European quarrels, from which it could derive no advantage. Greece, in endeavouring to forget old disputes, and even to form a Balkan union, is determined not to be the plaything of any great power; and if it comes to a friendly agreement with Bulgaria, it will certainly not be for the purpose of provoking Yugoslavia. In short, the diagrammatic treatment of European diplomacy is helpful as denoting realities.

## TALE OF A SHIRT.

By A. B. AUSTIN.

MY NEIGHBOUR at dinner—let us call him Henderson—was a man of vast interests. He is on the board of a dozen companies, whose combined organizations encompass the globe, and in all of them his direct, personal influence is felt. The humblest machine-minder can recall conversations with "the boss," conversations during which he usually found that "the boss" was telling him something he did not know about his machine.

We had been bantering him about his omniscience since we sat down to dinner, but none of us had been able to catch him out, although we had tried everything from bricklaying to building a battleship. The game had become a little monotonous when the coffee—and my clumsiness—brought a diversion. After the waiter had finished mopping at my shirt front with a napkin I turned once more to Henderson.

"But you a fiver there's one thing you don't know."

"What will happen to this shirt when it goes to the laundry tomorrow?"

The fact-collecting gleam passed into his eyes as he made his first confession of ignorance. "You win; I haven't the least idea; but let's go and find out. Don't forget to bring your shirt."

"This," said Henderson, "would make an excellent setting for a modernist ballet—'Pas d'acier,' for instance."

He was not far wrong. We were standing on the laundry's ground floor. The place was awfully roars of vast washing drums revolved, humming a deep bass note; hydro-extractors, nicely spaced like subalterns in front of their platoons, span furiously, singing a high, nasal song; flat, padded presses moved up and down, making an eternity of soft, clumping sounds; half-finished collars moved to and fro, to and fro under small, polished rolling irons; finished collars slid endlessly down hot airing pipes; sheets passed sinuously, like flattened snakes, under six-rollered pressing machines; little gossamer irons pirouetted; leather belts and canvas strips moved up and down and round and round; a train of Falstaffian wicker hampers slid down their chute; woolen garments hanging from a moving cord passed in and out of the airing-room; puffs of steam swelled and broke in the tepid atmosphere; several hundred pairs of bare arms plunged and pulled and slapped and shook and smoothed.

One of the washing drums stopped revolving, opened its maw and said "woof!"—which enveloped it in steam.

"Great Moloch!" I said, "I'm glad I'm not a shirt. Does it have to go in there first?"

The manager drew us towards a small service lift; "Not just yet; we'll send it up to the sorting floor."

The lift, with its load of dejected and miscellaneous garments, shot up. We followed, by way of the wooden stair, to a raised platform above the washing floor. The garments tumbled out of the lift down a slide, were grabbed by a sorter and placed, in their several categories, upon three moving canvas belts, which carried them to the markers' booths.

We were both rather sorry for the shirt during the next hour. The canvas belt carried it off from

the marker's booth to drop it down a chute on to the washing floor. Its temperature rose from ice cold to fierce, purging heat; it was swirled, lifted, dropped and lathered by turns. For ten minutes it shivered in soft, cold water; for fifteen minutes it was whirled inside the drum in a lather of warm water, soap and soda. Then came a respite; for a time it lay quietly rinsing in hot, soft water.

Henderson's kind-heartedness overcame him: "Haven't it had about enough by now?"

"We haven't half done with it yet," said the manager. "Besides, it ought to be grateful for the trouble. Look at all that water—tons of it, specially softened every day till it's like rain."

There followed another hectic, latherly swirl in the drum, and then a plunge into boiling water to complete the sterilisation. One more hot rinse, two more cold rinses, a dose of blue, and the shirt came up clean, but with its armour-stiff, pique front wilted, its frosty beauty thawed.

"Dry the poor thing quickly," Henderson begged, "it must be at its last gasp."

The manager laughed: "Quick's not the word—wait till you see the hydro-extractor."

The hydro-extractor is the happiest fellow in a modern laundry. He is happy because he was once used for separating molasses from sugar—nasty, sticky job—and then they discovered that he would do equally well for drying clothes. He is a perforated conical inside, a metal tub, and he can swirl at the rate of 1,500 revolutions to the minute. The faster he swirls the higher he sings, and the higher he sings the faster does the water fly out through his perforations.

"Now for the starch," said the manager.

The starch swished about to the action of a paddle wheel in a sealed box. The turn of a handle, a downward squeeze between two rubber rollers—a second to dip each cuff and a second for its chest—and the shirt was starched.

"It looks as if it'd had custard ples flung at it," said Henderson.

A few more mad whirls in the hydro-extractor, and the shirt was crumple-stiff and snowy.

"Don't you have to moisten it again for ironing?" I asked.

"We've got beyond that stage," the manager answered. "It has been dried to exactly the right temperature and no more. Come and see the new iron for pique work."

The shirt lay on an iron table—one of a regiment—covered with layers of felt and a sheet of calico. Above it a polished, gas-heated press was slowly descending. Gently the press muffled the shirt-front, stayed still for a moment and gently rose again. Once more it came down upon the cuffs.

"Just enough to stiffen it without fattening the pique," said the manager. "Now for the neck-band."

An instant's pressure by a concave iron upon a convex table settled that business; a few passes from a hand iron made the softer parts smooth and snowy; three clicks and the studs were in; a turn of the hand and the shirt was folded. Happily it passed along the moving canvas platform, shoulder to shoulder with its proudly gleaming brethren; happily it slipped into its transparent paper container.

"You can thank your stars," said Henderson, apostrophising the shirt as we went out together, "that your wear isn't born any earlier. You might have been stamped upon by someone's foot in a tub and then slapped against a slimy stone in a cold stream."

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MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

With very few exceptions, the market throughout the entire list was a selling market at this morning's session, but there was no material change in quotations.

**Sales.**  
Hongkong Bank \$1560  
Union Insurance \$473/475  
Benguet Explorations 29 cents.  
Ewe Cottons Tls. 15.30  
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/2  
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.60  
Amusements \$23 1/4

**Buyers.**  
Hongkong Bank \$1540  
Douglases \$20  
Benguet \$14 1/4  
Wharves \$143 1/4  
Providents (New) \$24  
Chinese Estates \$95 1/4  
Benguet Explorations 29 cents.  
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/4  
Yauwatt Forries \$25 1/4  
Macao Electric \$24 1/4  
Long, Crawford (Old) \$5.46  
Sinceros \$10 1/4  
Amusements \$22 1/4  
Constructions (New) \$1.60  
Govt. Loans 3 1/4% Premium.

**Sellers.**  
Dairy Farms \$28 1/4  
S. O. Enterprises \$10  
Constructions (Old) \$5.00



"I wouldn't think of giving him a date, but it gives me a chance to wear my new black taffeta."



## LIFE'S HARD KNOCKS.

HONGKONG STREET TRAGEDIES.

## 'HOMO' RETURNS TO THE FRAY.

Sir.—I have been trying to elucidate the "X-Q-Y" mystery. It seems to be well on the way towards an algebraic equation, but as the conclusion of the letter refers to babies, there is a remote possibility that your correspondent wishes to convey that he has ten—quite young—children in a hotel bedroom. Anyhow, the *non de plume* is sufficiently intriguing to induce me to bite. Hope we shall be duly enlightened.

"X-Q-Y" contends that the comparative absence of home life in Hongkong is accounted for by the nature of the accommodation—hotel rooms and ill-planned, jerry-built flats. To my mind, home life is a question more of contented human relationship than of spacious living room, and Hongkong's real trouble lies in the young wife's many opportunities for having what she considers a better time outside the marital relationship.

## Interesting Change.

On her arrival here, the average married girl finds even a room in a hotel a rather interesting change from what she has been accustomed to at home, and, should a baby happen to put in an appearance, there is no earthly reason why a three or four-roomed flat should not furnish all the comfort that is essential to a happy home life. Most of us have friends here, of another generation—who have succeeded in bringing up families in a genuine home atmosphere under such conditions, and if, after the modern wife's arrival, the question of a future home was given serious consideration, money that is now wantonly squandered on dances, club life and entertainment would go far to provide the necessary accommodation and comforts. Moreover, whatever conditions obtained in our grandmothers' time, a comparison of home and Hongkong rental to income ratio, to-day, certainly gives the latter the monetary advantage, e.g., 25s./£4 against, say, £130/\$600.

Anyhow, were it not for our abnormally low proportion of girls to men, the insidious influence of the average American film, and these never-fading alluring tricks, there would be no question about home life possibilities in Hongkong.

## Beau Disillusion.

Woman's adoption of artifice, in itself, has gone far towards revolutionising our social life. How often, in the streets of Hongkong, does one witness that little heart-breaking tragedy—youth meandering along astride a pair of glistening silk stockings, two dainty high-heeled shoes and a prettily tinted shimmering dress of just sufficient length, perhaps, to hide a pair of knock-knees—a sudden quickening of the pace as the point of nascent saturation from the rear view is reached—eyes hard upon glowing anticipation of an angelic profile—and then full speed ahead with the fangs of disillusionment gnawing at his vitals. Tricked into premature adoration by artifice of shoe and stocking, and life embittered, he-haps, for the rest of the day.

And were that same youth to find his way, some Spring morning, into the average Hongkong girl's bed-chamber, before she had removed the dew and grime from her nose too cheerful countenance, administered the maternal ice-berg massage, pushed three or four brands of lotion and cream into her facial pores, got the colour scheme more or less symmetrical and of the requisite intensity, bobbed on the powder to make the last effort look natural, put on a pair of eyebrows, and furnished herself with alluring crimson lips—he would get out on tip-toe just as fast as his powers of locomotion would carry him.

## An Apparition.

Then, again, the fairy-like vision that he worships from afar on the Colony's dance floors—the shoe, a dream of unmitigated rapture in itself, the delightful little curves of a silk-covered ankle that sets his heart pounding to the rhythm of subdued, soul-reducing music, the gorgeous colouring and flowing perfection of dressmaker's art, sweeping, bewitching lines of bust and waist, artistic setting of permanent waves, the captivating mask and its perpetual fetching smile—from head to foot and stem to stern the whole thing is false; an apparition, soul-unfilling in its fictitious beauty. He is worshipping nothing more than an idol, a creation of silk and paint over an artificially-reconstructed form, under which the woman herself lies hidden like a snail in its shell.

To my mind, there is something devilishly wrong about the whole

## PEAK MOTOR-CAR COLLISION.

FRENCH OWNER FINED FORTY DOLLARS.

## ON WRONG SIDE.

The summons against M. Paul Meunier, of the *Cle de Chantonnay* de Tonkin, for negligent and dangerous driving and for being on the wrong side of the road, as a consequence of which, it was alleged, a collision with Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's car happened on April 3, on Stubbs Road, near Jardine's Corner, concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday afternoon. The defendant was fined \$40 for being on the wrong side of the road, but was acquitted on the summons in respect of negligent and dangerous driving.

The collision, it was disclosed, was almost head-on, and Mr. E. O. C. Marton, who represented Mr. Hancock's Chinese chauffeur, stated that the vehicle, a Crossley, was smashed beyond repair. No claim was being made in that Court, but the Insurance Company affected had been notified of the accident.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the defendant, queried if spare parts were not being sent out from England. He had been told that repairs were possible and that the car would be out again in five months' time.

Serjt. W. S. Dall, of the Traffic Office, called as a technical witness, stated that from the examination he made of skidmarks, following the accident, he found that these extended four-and-a-half feet over the white lines in the centre of the road. A distance of 36 feet was disclosed between where these skid marks started and the point of the collision. The roadway at this point was 25 feet wide and against this they had to allow the six-and-a-half foot width of each car.

The two cars were so badly damaged, stated witness, that it was not possible for him to test their brakes. Taken with the length of the skid mark, he judged the pre-collision speed of M. Meunier's *Willis-Knight* at 35 miles an hour. He agreed that the same length of skid-marks could have been made if the brakes were gently or gradually applied, and even if the speed were less. The skid marks were all on one side, which seemed to indicate that the car had wheeled over. The road was dry at the time.

In evidence, M. Meunier said that the white lines were indistinct. He thought it was safer to keep more to the centre when taking a corner in an American car, this being so because the body of his roadster was so high. In giving his decision, his Worship held that the charge of negligent driving had not been proved, and said that he was not satisfied with the evidence regarding speeding. Regarding the other count, to which defendant had pleaded guilty, it was very clear that he was on the wrong side of the road. His Worship considered this practice extremely dangerous.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a coolie employed by the Public Works Department who appeared on a charge of theft of 40 feet of piping from the P.W.D. Store in Bullock Lane.

The many friends of Inspector C. F. Alexander, in charge of the Traffic Office at Police Headquarters, will be pleased to learn that he has made a rapid recovery after being recently operated upon for appendicitis. He was discharged from Hospital during the week-end.

Travelling with Warder E. Stevens, as passenger, Warder C. Dicks, of Victoria Gao, met with a mishap while rounding a corner on the Island Road near Repulse Bay on Friday night. The machine skidded and struck a wall. Mr. Stevens was uninjured, but his companion received injuries to his right hand.

Business. It is not simply a question of sex, for it is becoming more apparent day after day that men are clamouring—not for the woman as Nature made her, but for a hand-made divinity. From the beginning of human history man has been reaching out for something beyond his natural environment whereby he might indulge an innate worship-impelling instinct, and there is something nauseatingly uncanny in that, after two thousand years of Christianity, woman has succeeded in luring him back to long-forgotten paganism—to a deity of paint and material form, upon the altar of which he is prepared to sacrifice his best friend should the necessity arise.

We are back to the age of devil-worship, woman as the high priestess, glorying in her new-found power to exploit man's rollickous instincts in the promotion of her own ignoble interests.—Yours,

HOMO.



A remarkable feat by a German woman dare-devil is illustrated above. Francis Morit jumped 66 feet into the street, turning a somersault and landing on a mattress. She did it for a wager!

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"Hongkong Women."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—As desired by our friend Mr. "Homo" let us carry ourselves to the "mid-level." Mr. "Homo" does not want me on the Peak, nor on the smooth level of the Queen's Road; and yet, it is matter of satisfaction that Mr. "Homo" is at least trying to ascend to the mid-level from the side-wings of the Queen's Road. Let us meet him there and tell him that it is useless to carry on the controversy without any "practical" steps being taken in the matter of the eradication of the evil which, Mr. "Homo" is convinced, does exist. Mr. "Homo" has made it clear that he is "practical" and therefore let him start the three Societies as mentioned in my last letter viz:

(1) Society for the Purification of Hongkong Women.

(2) Society for the Boycott of Hongkong Women.

(3) Society for the Preservation of Hongkong Men.

Finally, I would again take liberty to point out to Mr. "Homo" that the history of the different civilizations, the long-standing social traditions and social codes are mainly responsible for the building up of the relations between a man and a woman in any particular society. Therefore, one cannot look at the problem in isolation, but must go behind it to find out a "practical" solution. Mr. "Homo" is practical and he will certainly find a real solution besides writing to the Press. We earnestly hope that the essence of the oft-quoted verse from Scott's "Marmion" about the "ministering Angel" which he has quoted will not be lost sight of by him in any scheme that he propounds for the solution of the evil.

As I am pressed for time, I must apologise to Mr. "Homo" for concluding my correspondence on this subject. I wish Mr. "Homo" every success in his mission and if he wants to get in touch with me, he can always get my address from the *Telegraph*.—Yours etc.,

K. B. VALDYA.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. H. K. LEUNG AND MISS M. QUAN FOY.

At St. Paul's Church on Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Quan Foy, Washington, U.S.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quan Foy, became the bride Mr. H. K. Leung, a graduate of the University of the Philippines, and General Manager of the Ah Chow Tobacco Co., Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong. The Rev. S. F. Chan officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of crepe satin, and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. She was attended by Miss Jennie Sling, a returned student from America, and Miss Agnes Fan, a local "Varsity" graduate, as bridesmaids, and they were attired in dresses of pink, silk crepe, and light blue crepe, respectively. They carried bouquets of gladioli and snap dragons. Miss C. F. Leung was flower-girl and carried a basket of carnations. As page-boy, Master David Quan Foy wore a costume of white silk crepe. The bride's mother attended in a creation of black silk crepe trimmed with cream coloured lace.

Mr. T. P. Ng, Manager of the Fook Tin Sun Co., Shanghai, discharged the duties of best man, whilst Mr. S. P. Ng was groomsmen.

A reception was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, followed by a banquet at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, in the evening.

## BRITISH VAGRANT FINED.

NO MONEY FOR HIS FARM FARE.

Following his arrest in the city on a charge of vagrancy, T. Williams, an unemployed Briton, was served with a summons by the Hongkong Tramway Company accusing him of evading payment of his tram fare in Connaught Road, and, when brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, was fined \$10 and sent to the House of Detention on the charge of vagrancy.

The defendant was alleged to have travelled on a tram near the Wing-lok Street Wharf without a ticket and without means of payment. In denying the charge, the defendant referred to another incident near the Ming Yuen Gardens when he was asked to leave the tram because he had no money to pay his fare. On that occasion he said that he was with a Mr. Forest and they were sitting in a seat behind Mr. A. Gillard of the Tramway Company.

Mr. Gillard, who prosecuted on behalf of the Tramway Company, denied that he was on the tram at the time suggested by defendant, as he was out fishing. Producing the Free Pass Book, Mr. Gillard said the defendant had never been issued with a pass.

The defendant interposed and said he had had a pass for nine months, when he worked for the China Mail and Messrs. P. M. Pinquet & Co.

Mr. Gillard remarked that the defendant was probably mixing up passes with monthly tickets. He did have a monthly ticket some time ago.

Referring to the incident near the Ming Yuen Gardens, the defendant said that Mr. Gillard had apparently made a mistake in his dates. He (defendant) was with Mr. Forest and had been to the Tai-koo Docks, where defendant was formerly employed. He thought he had money, but when he put his hand in his pocket he found that he had none, while Mr. Forest also discovered that he did not have any money on him. The inspector asked them to leave the tram, which they did and they had to walk back to town.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he was only concerned with the incident at 6.45 p.m. on April 11 last. The defendant replied that he knew nothing whatever of any such incident. The first he knew of the present charge was that he was brought up from the city and served with the summons. He was told that he was arrested for having no employment.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested in town on the vagrancy charge and taken to Police Headquarters where he was later served with the summons taken out by the Tramway Company.

The defendant was fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour on the summons for evading payment of his fare on the tram and ordered to be committed to the House of Detention on the vagrancy charge. Sergeant Mottram said the police would have to take up the question of sending the defendant away from the Colony.

## GOVERNOR VISITS CANTON.

SIR WM. &amp; LADY PEEL ENTERTAINED.

Canton, Apr. 17. His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong and Lady Peel, accompanied by their personal staff, paid an unofficial visit to Canton yesterday, arriving by the morning train, which reached Canton at 11.30. His Excellency was met at the station by British Consular officials, and representatives of the Canton Government, and then proceeded to the British Consulate-General, where he attended a quiet luncheon party, of an informal nature.

It was unfortunate that the first visit to Canton of His Excellency and Lady Peel should be marred by inclement weather. However, having expressed his desire to see the sights of the city, both he and Lady Peel were driven around the town, escorted by a motor-cycle section of the Canton Municipal Police, smartly attired in the new motor-cycle police uniforms.

His Excellency and Lady Peel dined at the Provincial Governor's Residence on Saturday night. Amongst those present were the Mayor of Canton, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the British Consular staff, the Governor's staff, the Chairman of the British Municipal Council, Mr. E. R. Hill, and wife, the Senior British Naval Officer, and Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., V.I., Superintendent of the Shamen Municipal Council Police.

A luncheon party was given in his honour on Sunday, at the British Consulate which several Chinese officials and leading Shamen residents attended. Later in the afternoon, His Excellency left for Hongkong on the H. M. S. Tarantula.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RADIO BROADCAST

RECORDED CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s). 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Symphony No. 6, in G Major ("Surprise") (Haydn).

Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky. 7058-7060.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Vocal Gems and Selections.

Sunny Side Up. The Love Parade. Princess Flavia.

Victor Light Opera Company. 30008-30760.

Funny Face. Good News.

Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. 35918.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Two American Sketches (Thomas Grissle).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 30009.

A Kiss at Dawn (Lehar).

Luxemburg Waltz (Lehar).

Mark Weber and His Orch. V-50005.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35997.

Metropolis (Ferdie Graf).

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35933-35934.

8.45-9.25 p.m.

The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan) Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. B3860-B3871.

9.25-10.28 p.m. A Concert.

Soprano-Frances Alda.

Baritone-Dennis King.

Pianist-Alfred Cortot.

Song-By the Waters of Minnetonka (Cavanaugh-Lieurance).

Song-Deep River (arr. La Forge).

(Soprano). 1268.

Pianoforte Solo-Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23)-Ballade in F Major (Chopin, Op. 38).

7334-7334.

Song-If I Were King (Robin-Chase-Coslow).

Song-Nichaval (Jerome-Manna-Zucca).

(Baritone). 22263.

Pianoforte Solo-Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47)-Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52).

7335-7336.

Song-The Bells of St. Mary's (Purber-Adams).

Song-Ever Of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linsley-Hall).

(Soprano). 1176.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

## COMPANY MEETING.

## HUMPHREYS' ARTICLES AMENDED.

Two minutes were sufficient to cover the business at this morning's meeting of the Humphrey Estate and Finance Company Ltd. The meeting was held in the Hongkong Hotel to confirm certain amendments in the Articles of Association of the company, agreed to at an extraordinary general meeting held on April 2nd.

The chairman of directors, Mr. Henry Humphreys, presided. Other directors present were Messrs J. Scott, Harston, J. M. Alves, L. J. Davies and J. L. Quile (secretary). The shareholder present were Messrs D. E. Clarke, J. D. Humphreys, W. C. Lee, H. R. Forsyth, and J. H. Suth.

The Chairman after outlining the purpose for which the meeting had been called, formally moved the confirmation of the following resolutions:—

(a) By the deletion of Article 84 and by the substitution of the following Article to be known as Article 84 in its place.

(84) Each Director other than the ex-officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company as remuneration for his services the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem and be payable by half yearly instalments.

(b) By the insertion of the figure \$15,000.00 in the place of the figure \$10,000.00 in the fifth line of Article 105.

2 That the foregoing resolution shall be retrospective and shall take effect from the 1st day of January, 1932.

Mr. Lee seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Eastern director and representative of Messrs. William Sykes, Ltd., of London and Horbury, representative of Messrs. J. H. Dallmeyer, Ltd., London, and Messrs. Brown Brothers, Ltd., London, has established his headquarters at Hongkong, with offices in the Asia Life Building, 14 Queen's Road, Central.

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Banished for 10 years on April 5 Kowloon Magistracy this morning, this year, a youth named Li Hong, ship remarked that he had been in only 18 years of age, was discovered with very light so far, on Nathan Road by a Chinese detective of his age, but he did not seem to realise it. Sentence of nine months charged before Mr. Fraser at the hard labour was imposed.





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## LOCAL CRICKET.

### UNIVERSITY PLAY LAST LEAGUE MATCH.

Rain interfered with both cricket matches which were played on Saturday afternoon. Playing their last League match at Pokfulam, the University 1st XI were robbed of three almost certain points, while the game between the Hongkong C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. had also to be abandoned.

After knocking up 130, the University dismissed seven Navy batsmen for only 40 runs when rain interfered with the game, which had to be abandoned. The undergraduates had to thank A. M. Rodriguez (38), and D.J.N. Anderson (28) for their score, the latter following up his batting performance by taking three wickets for only 14 runs. E. L. Gosano was also successful with the ball and captured three wickets for 15 runs. Mid. Boyle, with 14 not out, was the only Navy man to reach double figures.

Pat Madar's success with the ball on the wet wicket was a feature of the friendly match between the Hongkong C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. played on the former's ground. His slow deliveries proved very deceptive and returned for him an analysis of five wickets for 25 runs.

E. R. Duckitt was the only man to face him with any confidence. This batsman played a splendid innings for 57 runs.

When the K.C.C. had made 51 runs for the loss of one wicket, stump had to be drawn.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Owing to the inclement weather over the week-end, the matches arranged between the Radio Sports Club and H.M.S. Vindictive and the Radio and the R.A.F. were postponed.

To-day at 5.10 p.m. on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill, the home team will play the German Club. The Radio will be represented by—A. Spary; P. Singh; J. Singh; Hanib; G. Jack; M. Singh; K. Singh and F. A. Kemp. Reserves: H. Singh, Atma Singh, Atta Singh and Jagreet Singh. This team will also represent the Radio against the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI on the "Y" Ground, King's Park, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

The annual fixture between the Indies of Hongkong and those of Kowloon was played on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday when the Kowloonites won by the odd goal in three. Two of Kowloon's goals were scored by Miss Phyllis Gittins.

## LOCAL YACHTING.

### CORINTHIAN RACE ON SATURDAY.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Corinthian Race was sailed on Saturday, the course being—Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Humsey Shoal (P). Distance: 7.5 miles. Result:

Why Wonder? (Capt. Fowkes)	4.51.24	4.31.24	1
Bluejacket (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	Did not finish		
Lola (Mr. R. Grieve)	4.55.44	4.31.59	2
Rolla (Mr. Stock)	Did not finish		

## CARNERA FOR INDIA?

### INVITATION TO BOX AND WRESTLE ISSUED.

Paris, Apr. 17.

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## R.A. SPORTS MEET.

### INTER-BATTERY CONTEST AT KING'S PARK.

One of the outstanding military athletic sports meetings of the year, that of the Royal Artillery, had its venue at the Navy Ground, King's Park, on Saturday afternoon. Inter-Battery competition was one of the chief features of the sports which as usual did not fail to arouse the huge crowd of British soldiers and Sepoys present to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Notable was the success of the 2nd Heavy Battery in securing the Inter-Battery Shield over the other units of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigades, the Royal Artillery, and that of the 12th Heavy Battery in gaining a similar trophy for the British Heavy Batteries.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were given away by Mrs. Thom, who was cheered by the men after the ceremony.

The threatening weather held off until almost at the finish, causing the postponement of only a minor event which had no bearing on the results of the Inter-Battery competition.

The proceedings were enlivened by the Band of the South Wales-Borderers and the Pipes of the Royal Artillery.

## RESULTS.

British Heavy Batteries, R.A.  
220 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
Putting the Weight:—1, 31st Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.  
880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
High Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

One Mile Team Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
Pole Jump:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

120 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
3 Miles Team Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery and 31st Heavy Battery (tie).

100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.  
440 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

Tug-of-War:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 12th Heavy Battery.

## H.K. & Singapore Brigade, R.A.

440 Yards Relay Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 2, 4th Heavy Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.  
880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.

120 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, 5th Heavy Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.  
High Jump:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, 2nd Heavy Battery; 3, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery and 4th Heavy Battery (tie).

Pole Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 5th Heavy Battery.  
Putting the Weight:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, 5th Heavy Battery; 3, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

220 Yards Relay Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 2, 2nd Heavy Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.  
One Mile Team Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, 4th Heavy Battery; 3, 5th Heavy Battery.

## Inter-Battery Shield.

The following are the points for the Inter-Battery Shield of British Heavy Batteries, R.A.:  
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## Inter-Battery Shield.

Points for Hongkong & Singapore Brigade, R.A. Inter-Battery Shield:  
2nd Heavy Battery ..... 83 points  
4th Heavy Battery ..... 68½ points  
Right Sect., 1st Mountain Battery ..... 60½ points  
5th Heavy Battery ..... 48 points  
Centre Sect., 1st Mountain Battery ..... 43 points  
Left Sect., 1st Mountain Battery ..... 33 points

## Other Events.

Results of other events were:  
Open Mile Relay Race:—1, "D" Co. Team, H.M.S. Hermes.  
Boat Race:—1, 5th Heavy Battery; 2, 2nd Heavy Battery.  
Followers' Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery.  
Girls' Race (Ages 14 and under):—1, Doreen Williams; 2, Jean Roberts; 3, Marjorie Williams.  
Boys' Race (Ages 14 and under):—1, Jack Stokes; 2, H. Clarke; 3, P. Jordan.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

### Annual Athletic Sports at Caroline Hill.

The inter-school record for the 100 yards dash was broken by J. O'Sullivan at the annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College, held on Saturday afternoon on the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill. Registering 10 seconds dead, his performance was remarkable, inasmuch as the recent rain had made the track very soft, which was not conducive to fast times.

By winning this event, young Sullivan incidentally carried off the Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, he having won this race in 1930 and 1931.

The Senior Championship was won by A. Hussain with 19 points, and the Junior Championship by S. Chian Lim with 14 points.

Only two competitors started for the open mile race, these being Lance Corporal Palmer and Pte. Jones-Rogers, who were first and second respectively in the Kowloon Marathon Race, run a few weeks ago. Palmer won fairly comfortably from Jones-Rogers.

There were no fewer than 34 events on the programme, and the Sports Committee are to be congratulated on the success of the function, which was carried out without a hitch.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

## Full Results.

Full results were as follows:  
Long Jump (Jr.):—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, J. Pereira. Distance—15 feet, 2 ins.

High Jump (Sr.):—1, A. Hussain; 2, J. O'Sullivan. Height—5 ft. 3 ins.  
High Jump (Jr.):—1, A. Xavier; 2, J. Pereira. Height—5 ft. 2 ins.

Long Jump (Sr.):—1, A. Hussain; 2, M. Martinez. Distance—18 ft. 10 ins.

Putting the Shot (12 lbs.):—1, A. Tossani; 2, Tsui Cheung-siang. Distance—34 ft.

100 Yards (Midgates):—1, A. Ozorio; 2, W. Tsan.  
100 Yards (Jr.):—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, A. Abiong. Time—11 2/5 secs.

100 Yards (Sr.):—1, J. O'Sullivan; 2, B. Everest. Time—10 secs. (A Record).

440 Yards (Jr.):—1, A. Xavier; 2, A. Abiong. Time—26 1/5 secs.  
220 Yards (Sr.):—1, J. O'Sullivan; 2, B. Everest. Time—21 4/5 secs.

440 Yards (Jr.):—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, A. Abiong. Time—1 min. 5 3/5 secs.

440 Yards (Sr.):—1, Sequeira; 2, J. Vempin. Time—55 2/5 secs.  
Half Mile (Jr.):—1, J. Pereira; 2, A. F. Sequeira. Time—2 mins. 34 4/5 secs.

Half Mile (Sr.):—1, J. Sequeira; 2, G. Roynance. Time—2 mins. 25 2/5 secs.

One Mile (Jr.):—1, J. Pereira; 2, A. F. Sequeira. Time—5 mins. 52 4/5 secs.

One Mile (Sr.):—1, J. Sequeira; 2, Yan Tat-sui. Time—5 mins. 24 4/5 secs.

Obstacle Race:—1, J. Kitchill; 2, E. Fisher.  
Two Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap):—1, Yung Kam-fan; 2, Tsui Kong-far; 3, Chan Shiu-wing.

100 Yards (Open to junior boys of the Kai Lap School):—1, Luk Fung-yung; 2, Chan Yee-tak; 3, Wong Tong-man.

120 Yards (Open to senior boys of the Kai Lap School):—1, Luk Fung-yung; 2, Chan Yee-tak; 3, Wong Tong-man.

220 Yards (H'Cap):—F. Sequeira; 2, T. Alves.  
50 Yards (Midgates):—1, P. MacKenzie; 2, B. Marques.

100 Yards (Open to Convent Schools):—1, C. Remedios; 2, S. Grimmit.  
120 Yards (Sr.) Open to Convent Schools:—1, G. A. d'Almada; 2, B. Pestonji.

Invitation Relay Race:—1, Central British School; 2, St. Stephen's College.  
220 Yards Handicap (Old Boys):—1, L. Fernandes; 2, S. A. Rumjahn.

One Mile Invitation Race:—1, L/C Palmer; 2, Pte. Jones-Rogers. Time—5 mins. 5 secs.  
120 Yards Hurdles (Jr.):—1, A. Xavier; 2, S. Chian Lim.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Sack Race.—1, J. Kitchill; 2, A. Leonard.  
120 Yards Hurdles (Sr.)—A. Hussain; 2, J. O'Sullivan.

Inter-Class Relay Race.—1, Class 7, A; 2, Class 6 A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Jr.)—1, Class 5 A; 2, 7 A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Sr.)—1, Class 2 B; 2, Class 3 A.

Scouts' Race.—1, J. Sequeira; 2, J. Jeffery.

Boatmen's Race (Jr.)—1, Tay Chan-tam; 2, L. Lim.

Boatmen's Race (Sr.)—B. Laurel; 2, J. Vempin.

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## Q.C. OLD BOYS' REUNION.

### TRIBUTE TO ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL.

#### TENTH FUNCTION.

Former pupils of Queen's College returned to the scene of their youth on Saturday evening when they gathered in the Great Hall of the "Alma Mater" to celebrate the tenth re-union dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association.

About 150 people sat down to the repast, among those present being Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Mr. F. J. de Rome, the present Headmaster of Queen's College, Messrs. J. W. Franks, M. K. Lo, S. M. Churn, C. G. Anderson, Li Yuk-mui, H. K. Hung, T. S. Whyte-Smith, Ho fu, J. F. Grose, J. L. Handyside, Lo Chi-chiu (Hon. Secretary of the Q.C.O.B.A.), M. W. Lo, Ho Kwong, Chiu Ho-ping, W. Kay, H. G. Wallington and M. G. O'Connor.

#### President's Speech.

In proposing the toast of "Queen's College," the President said:

It is a great honour to me as President of the Association, to preside at our Tenth Annual Re-Union, and it is also a great pleasure to do so, since to meet so many esteemed friends and to renew friendships formed during one's school-days are not common privileges.

The Toast I give you is "Queen's College."

It is one which, in an assembly like this, calls for only a few remarks from me. It means much to belong to that vast army of students who have passed through the portals of this great institution. I speak of it as "grat" as it was not given to the lot of scholars in my time to pass on to a University. In those days, the curriculum of our school was indeed very limited and it speaks volumes for those who guided the destiny of the school that the output of students was a group of men of whom no school need be ashamed. Queen's College, into which the Central School was merged has produced men who have helped materially to shape the destiny of a great and world-respected China, and who are prominent in all the professions and many different walks of life.

At the same time, I wish to reiterate that this success cannot be achieved without the unstinted devotion of generations of conscientious teachers. For this, we are truly grateful and I feel confident that the present generation is of the same mind. I also wish to say that we are all very proud of our College. The mantle of the great Sir Frederick Stewart has fallen this day on Mr. F. J. de Rome, our Headmaster, and on behalf of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, I tender him and his staff our respect and best wishes.

With these words, gentlemen, I beg of you to join me in drinking to the continued success of Queen's College.

#### Headmaster's Speech.

In reply, Mr. F. J. de Rome toasted the "Q.C.O.B.A." saying: "I beg to thank you for your hospitality to-night and the kind way in which you have proposed the toast of 'Queen's College,' and also for your kind reception. I am afraid I have not had the advantages of my predecessors, Mr. B. Tanner and Mr. A. H. Crook, both of whom were in this College during the whole of their service in Hongkong. I have only been associated with Queen's College for nine years during my twenty odd years of service in Hongkong. When I first came out to Queen's College, I looked upon myself as a 'Queen's' man, and I think everybody associated with Queen's College feels that he belongs to a school which is famous not only in Hongkong, but all over the Far East (Hear! Hear!). It is a school which excites a great deal of affection no matter whether you have been here a long time or not. Although I have not been associated with Queen's College during the whole of my service, I have attended many of its dinners and I have many pleasant memories of most of them."

Continuing, Mr. de Rome said as long as he was Headmaster of Queen's College, it would be his constant endeavour to keep up the traditions of the school and the principles for which it stood. He would attempt to teach the boys not only to play the game in sport, but also in the larger game of life.

#### "The Guests."

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. Lo Chi-chiu, the Hon. Secretary of the Q.C.O.B.A. He said:

"This is the tenth annual dinner of the Association. The Association has grown from childhood to boyhood. While in its infancy, it was carefully nursed by those on-

## DR. H. H. KUNG'S VISIT.

### FORMER NANKING MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES.

Dr. H. H. Kung, former Minister of Industries in Nanking, arrived in the Colony on a brief visit last week, accompanying Madame Kung who was en route to Europe on board the s.s. Gange. Dr. Kung returned to Shanghai by the President Cleveland on Saturday morning.

On Friday, the former Minister was host at a dinner party at the Peninsula Hotel. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yinson Lee and Miss Arline Lee (Shanghai) and Mr. Morris Cohen.

thusiasts Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grose, Mr. Churn, Mr. Lo Man-hin, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Chow Ping-un and Mr. Tae Ching-fong, and to them thanks are due for their long record of success and prosperity. Now the Association has left its nursery, a boy healthy and active, ready to set out on his life journey, but needing the co-operation of all you members, for youth though exuberant in energy is deficient in experience; we therefore hope the seniors who have done so much during the past for the Association will lend us a helping hand and give us free advice from time to time. The prosperity of the Association depends both upon the work of the young and the guidance of the old. I therefore appeal to you, seniors, never to forget the Association when you retire from office and hope you will endeavour to come back every year to the Annual Dinner.

Among our guests to-night we are very fortunate in having Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University. His presence here to-night is indeed a great honour and I hope he will continue to take an interest in the activities of our Association. Like Mr. Tanner and Mr. Crook, Sir William has always done his best to cement the ties binding our Old School to the University.

I should also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. B. Wong Tape on becoming President of the Q.C.O.B.A. Mr. Wong Tape was one of the enthusiasts who started this Association about the end of 1920 and during the first few years of its existence was a keen committee member.

To-night we are pleased to have so many distinguished guests and we thank them for the compliment they have paid us by their presence. Though our dinner is simple and our programme short, we hope we are able to offer our guests our best hospitality. Once again allow me to say I thank you all for your coming here to-night and wish you an enjoyable evening.

Sir William Hornell.

Replying on behalf of the guests, Sir William Hornell, in a humorous speech, which ended in a serious vein, referred to the ties binding Queen's College to the University of Hongkong. He said graduates of the University had just formed a Graduates' Association, and in enthusiasm, they would do well to take a leaf out of the book of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association.

He said he could see before him a very distinguished gathering. He could see bankers, merchants, etc., all of them representing not only a great weight of learning but also a great weight of riches.

The speaker deplored the fact that there were not enough Queen's College boys at the University, but hoped he would be able to see more in the near future.

Mr. C. G. Anderson also spoke. The President announced amidst cheers that he had sent cables to Mr. Tanner and Mr. Crook, informing them of that evening's function. He said he unfortunately did not know the address of Mr. R. E. O. Bird, who left the Colony recently, otherwise he would have sent a cable to him as well.

Musical selections were rendered during the dinner, and some of the old boys provided a programme of instrumental music. Prominent in the programme was the Queen's College song, sung by Mr. D. M. Richards.

## FEMALE PRISONERS.

### TO BE TRANSFERRED TO LAICHKOK.

Because congestion has become too serious a problem at the Victoria Gaol it has been decided to transfer the entire female section to a new home at Laichikok.

Nearly 100 women, "it is estimated, will be involved in the change-over. At Laichikok they will be divided into three groups—convicts, short sentence and unconvicted. They will have their separate halls, for it is the opinion of the authorities that by mixing the good with the bad the latter are more likely to contaminate the former than the good are likely to have an uplifting influence on the lower types.

The new gaol will accommodate about 100 women. Each inmate will not have a separate cell but there will be no overcrowding. The building will have two cell blocks and an association ward.

When asked for his opinion of the new gaol the Superintendent of the Prison Department, Mr. J. W. Franks, said that it compared very favourably with similar prisons he had seen in other parts of the world.

## COMPANY MEETING.

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The Statutory Meeting of the New Territories Mining Co., Ltd. was held at 323 Hennessy Road, on Saturday afternoon.

The Statutory report was read by the Chairman, Mr. Wong Shing-ping, and the proposal for its adoption was carried unanimously. In the course of a brief speech, the Chairman touched upon the unfortunate situation that had arisen in connexion with the Sino-Japanese dispute and the World-wide economic depression which had affected them all, but in spite of all these difficulties the Chairman informed the shareholders that the Company had done a fair amount of business since its formation and future prospects are encouraging.

Ten was served after the meeting. Those who were present included the following directors:—Messrs. Wong Shing-ping (Chairman), Yau Woon-cheung, Fock Chan-ching, Pank Kwai-fan, Pank Wing-suet, Fu Shue-cheong, A. P. Lim, J. D. Kim, Chan Lai-chuen, Yau Cheuk-yat, Lau Chung-man, Fu Tak-yue, Yeung Kam-chui, T. W. Mei, Wong Kam-chuen and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Fung Wing Yue, Poon Yuen-chee, Lai Fook-kee and Cheung Yuk-nam.

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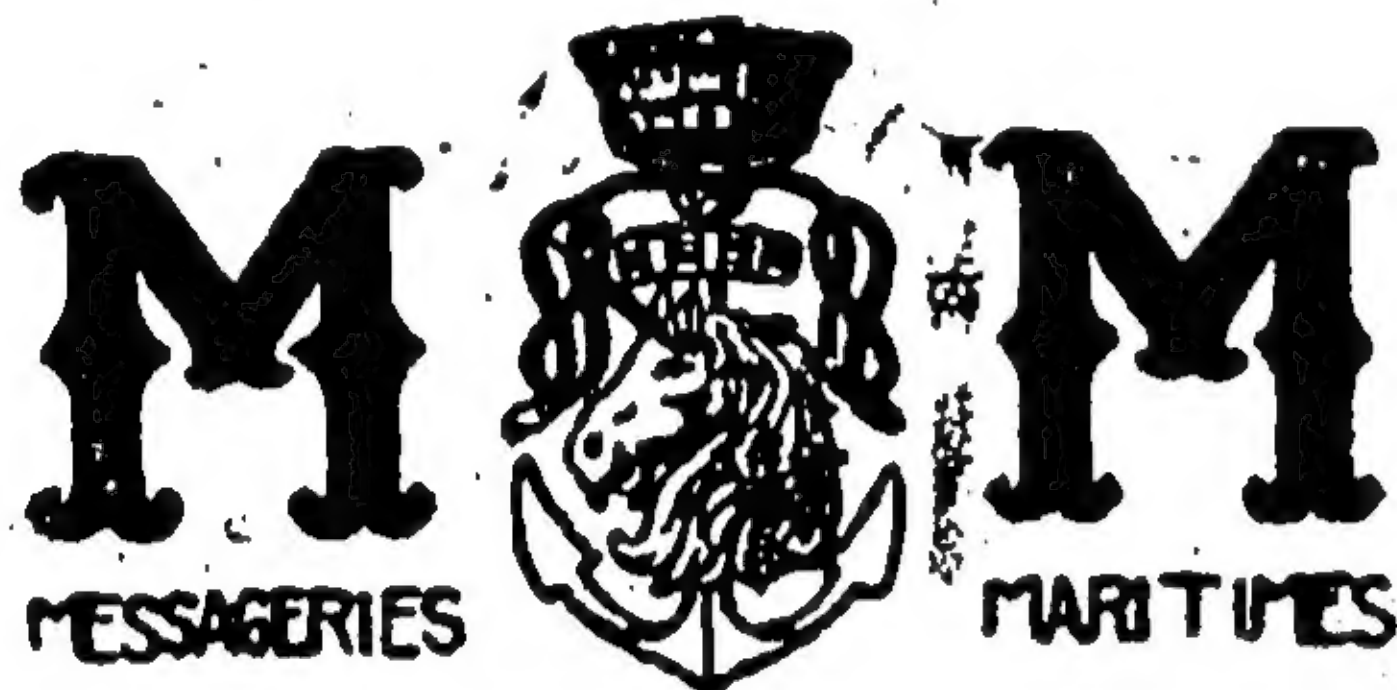
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Chenonceaux ..	26th Apr.	G. Philipp ..	26th Apr.
Athos II ..	10th May	Porthos ..	10th May
D'Artagnan ..	24th May	Chenonceaux ..	24th May
Andre Lebon ..	7th June	Athos II ..	7th June
Felix Roussel ..	21st June	D'Artagnan ..	21st June
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## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
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"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was, "Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." (Hebrews 9: 28).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." (Phil. 2: 3, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and conversation, you can finally say, 'I have fought a good fight, because you are a better man. This is having our part in the at-onement with Truth and Love.'" (p. 21).

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, April 11.—Dr. Jackson, Government Malariologist, had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Lady Peel gave a bridge party at Government House.

Tuesday, April 12.—The following were the guests at luncheon: H. E. Major-General Sandilands, Major-General & Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Rachford, Hon. Dr. & Mrs. Wellington, Mr. & Mrs. Hackman, Mr. & Mrs. Shister, Captain Cameron, Mr. Baskerville-Glegg.

Wednesday, April 13.—Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Cressy (D. P. W.) and Mr. R. M. Henderson (A. D. P. W.), Kowloon, His Excellency the Governor visited the Green Island Cement Company's works at Lok Un, and subsequently inspected the new female gaol.

Lady Peel presided at a meeting of the Committee inaugurated, under the auspices of the British Empire League, to further the sales of Empire products in the Colony.

Thursday, April 14.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with Consul General & Mme. de la Prade at the French Consulate General.

Friday, April 15.—Captain Lawrie (H. M. S. Vindictive) called on His Excellency the Governor and lunched at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

Saturday, April 16.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by their personal staff, left the Colony on an official visit to Canton, where they were the guests of Mr. Herbert Phillips at H. B. M. Consulate General, Shamoen.

## OFFICER ADMITS ACT.

"HONOUR SLAYING TRIAL  
INSANITY PLEA.

Honolulu, Apr. 17.

Counsel for the defence in the "honour-slaying" trial to-day admitted that Lieutenant Massie killed Kahahawa, the Hawaiian, who allegedly raped his wife.

Massie has entered a plea of insanity.—*Reuter.*

## JAPAN'S POLITICS.

SPLIT IN PROLETARIAN  
MOVEMENT.

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

The Social-Democrats, who, hitherto, have been the most stable faction of the proletarian movement, have split, and the seceders are expected to form a new party based on state-socialism.

The split reflects the growing wave against capitalism in Japan and the loss of faith in party government based on parties, which are being increasingly discredited by their putting party interest before the national interest.

The Government's attempt to oust Count Uchida from the presidency of the South Manchurian Railway for party purposes served to aggravate the political situation, and has aroused bitter denunciations.—*Reuter.*

## FREE VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE  
BRIGADE'S RETURNS.

The following is the weekly return of the number vaccinated free of charge by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade up to and including Thursday, April 14:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong) ..	13,100
King's College (Old) ..	1,708
King's College (Present) ..	18,127
Railway ..	4,612
Indian ..	2,552
Kowloon ..	39,806
Mongkok ..	3,568
Shaukiwan ..	19,169
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) ..	21,857
Chinese Athletic Association ..	2,500
Y.W.C.A. Nursing ..	849
Un Long ..	..
Total ..	127,475

## BID FOR PRESIDENCY.

MR. HOOVER ONCE MORE  
A CANDIDATE.

Washington, Apr. 17.  
President Herbert Hoover has filed a certificate of candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.—*Reuter.*

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1932.

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The Steamship,

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From MARSEILLES &c.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 21st April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 18th April, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st April, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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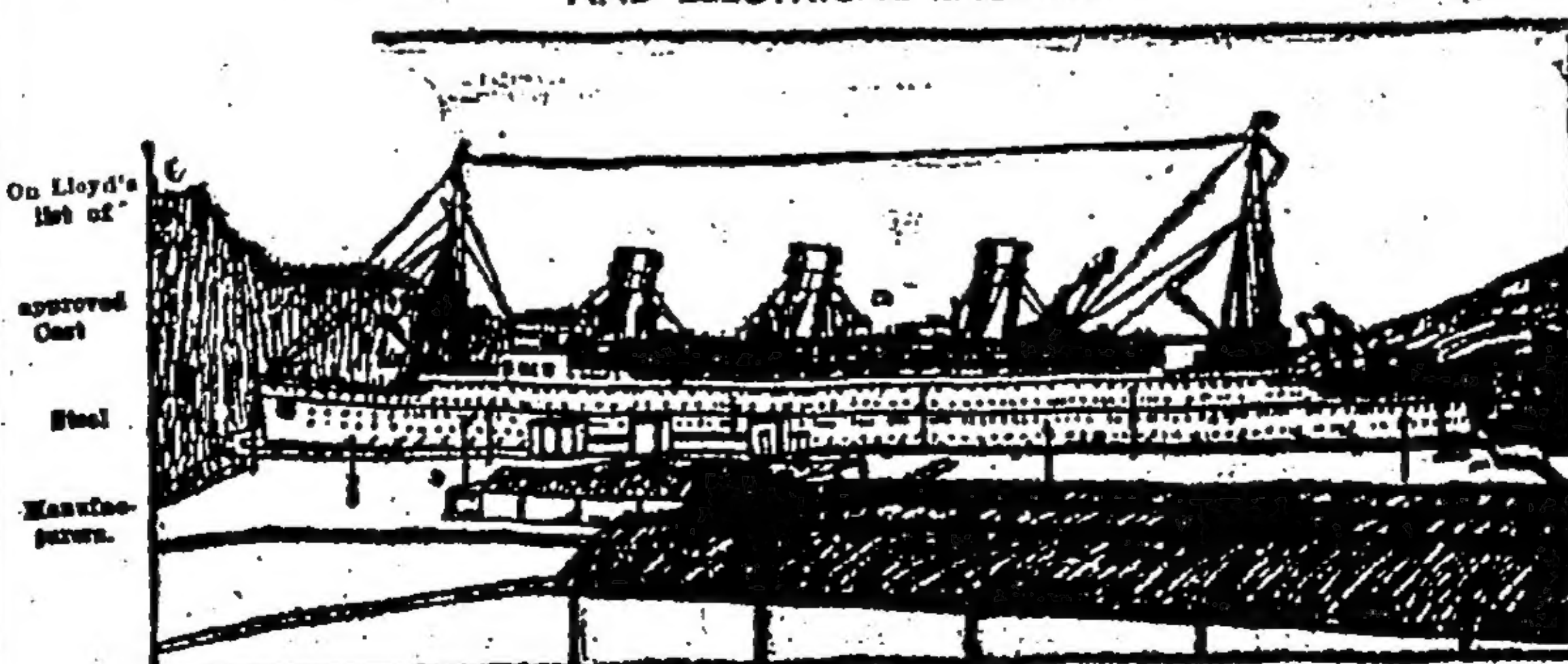
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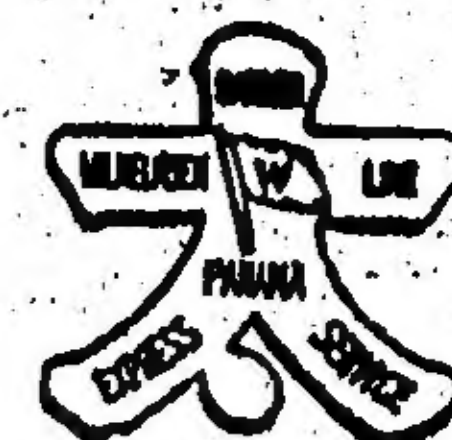


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CHITRAL	15,000	21st May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RANCHI	17,000	4th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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BANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANCHI	17,000	5th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	5th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	19th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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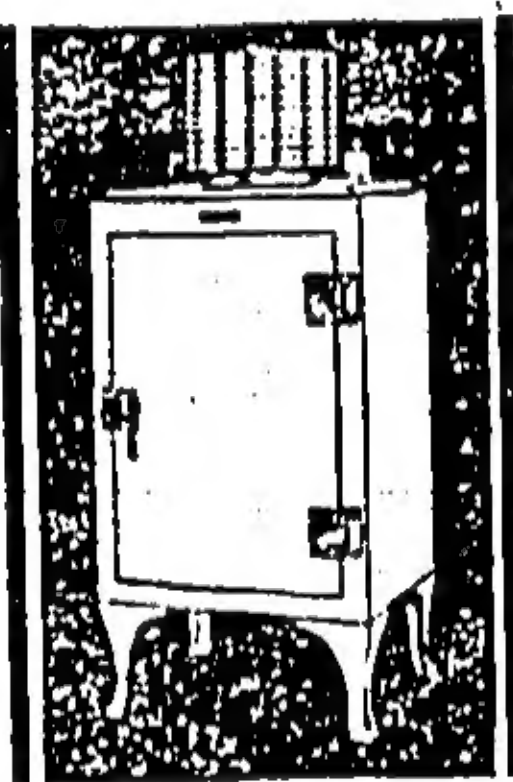
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## THREE YEARS FOR BANISHEE.

### THREE THEFTS SINCE RETURN.

Having been twice convicted under the Deportation Ordinance, and being credited with three separate offences since returning for the third time recently, Tsang Tam was, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), for being in the Colony on March 21, this year, contrary to a Deportation Order.

After accused had pleaded guilty to the offence, Mr. R. E. Lindell, for the Crown, explained that he was found at Fu Ti Au in the New Territories. Between the time of his return and his arrest, accused had committed three separate offences of larceny, continued Mr. Lindell, and was, at present, serving sentences in connection with these larcenies amounting to twelve months, having been sentenced by a District Officer.

Mr. Lindell went on to say that accused was first banished in April, 1930, and was sentenced to six months for returning in June. After having served that sentence he was again banished but again returned in June, 1931, and was sentenced to nine months. He was then sent away again on February 8, this year, but had returned.

In passing sentence, his Lordship directed that it should run concurrently with the sentence which accused is now serving.

## BANISHEE COMES BACK.

### FOUR DAYS BEFORE TERM UP.

Banished on April 21, 1922, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of disobeying the order of deportation was sentenced to four days' hard labour in addition to a term of twelve months' imprisonment on a charge of being in possession of 40 taels of raw opium.

The defendant was arrested on the waterfront with the opium concealed around his waist. The defendant admitted both counts and remarked that he thought his term of banishment had expired.

His Worship pointed out that he had returned four days too soon and ordered him to serve the remainder of his banishment sentence in gaol, a term of one year being imposed in addition on the opium charge, in default of payment of a fine of \$1,200.

For failing to answer a charge of possession of eleven taels of prepared opium which was found in a hot water bottle, a Chinese had his bail of \$1,800 estreated by his Worship.

## MR. BALDWIN ON TARIFFS.

### NECESSARY OWING TO THE EUROPEAN MENTALITY.

London, Apr. 17. Dealing with the European outlook in a speech in North Wales last night, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said nothing could have done more harm economically than the splitting up of Europe into many would-be self-sufficient states, and the post war mentality that made all these small units believe they could be self-sufficient.

That had created in Europe, he said, a vast wire network of prohibitions and tariffs which were interfering more than anything else with that freer trade which was essential for the world.

Britain Paying Cost.

If he were asked why he referred in such a way to these European units when he had advocated a tariff system in Britain ever since the war he would reply: "We never needed it more in a world, developed as I described, with a mentality such as I described, because the more those barriers went up, the more essential it had been for each country at any price to find some markets, and it was Britain which was paying the cost of what was being done in the rest of the world. Not until that has stopped and we can speak on terms of equality with the other countries of Europe, can we begin to work for what is essential; and that is a larger economic unity and freer trade through the barriers of the world."

It was necessary to learn that in the long run no nation could enjoy prosperity at the expense of other nations. Just as the presence of one rotten apple in a basket would rot them all, so did the presence of one country, economically unhealthy, prevent sound health in other countries.—*British Wireless.*

## BRIGHTEST PLACE IN EUROPE.

### PICADILLY CIRCUS LIGHTED BY 60,000 WATTS.

London, Apr. 17. Lamp standards 26 feet high, and weighing 1½ tons each, were being erected in Piccadilly Circus, to-day, as part of the new electric lighting system which, it is believed, will make the thoroughfare the brightest place in Europe and the Empire.

The power used will be 60,000 watts, or 1,000 times the power of light which people ordinarily read by in their homes.—*British Wireless.*

For stealing a quantity of vegetables from stall holders of the Aberdeen market, a Chinese who was formerly employed at the market as a Sanitary Department cooler, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that the defendant had absconded from his employment in the Sanitary Department.

## TWO YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

### PRISONER PLEADS GUILTY.

A robbery which occurred at a sly brothel in Upper Lascar Road was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when Ma Ki-pun was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour for the offence.

The charge against him was that on March 12, 1932, being armed with an offensive weapon (a knife) he robbed Chan Sze of a pair of gold bangles. He pleaded guilty. Mr. R. E. Lindell was for the Crown.

His Lordship remarked it appeared that at half past two on the day in question accused went to the house with another man. One of them had a knife which was produced and they entered the house and took the jewellery from the girl. Accused was arrested when he was attempting to make his escape while the other man escaped.

## IRISH BOMBSHELL.

### BISCUIT MAKERS SHOCK LABOUR CIRCLES.

Dublin, Apr. 17. A bombshell has been thrown into Labour political circles by a circular issued to their employees by Messrs. Jacob and Company, the well-known biscuit manufacturers and the second largest employers of labour in Ireland, declaring that if the Free State leaves the British Commonwealth they will be forced to disperse with half of their employees, amounting to 1,500.

The company explains that if the Free State is not a member of the Empire, the biscuits made in Dublin are liable to import duties in Britain, Northern Ireland and elsewhere, which would mean the Company having to transfer their manufacturing to the Alntree factory.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

## U.S. BASEBALL.

### POOR DAY FOR HOME BATTERIES.

New York, Apr. 17. The results of baseball games played to-day follow:

National League.	
Brooklyn	0 Philadelphia 2
St. Louis	1 Chicago 4
Cincinnati	3 Pittsburgh 4
New York	0 Boston 0
American League.	
Washington	3 Philadelphia 11
Detroit	0 St. Louis 1
Chicago	1 Cleveland 6

Admitting a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting in Fleming Road, two Chinese were each fined \$1 and also bound over by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. It being stated that although bricks were being thrown by the two men, neither was seriously hurt.

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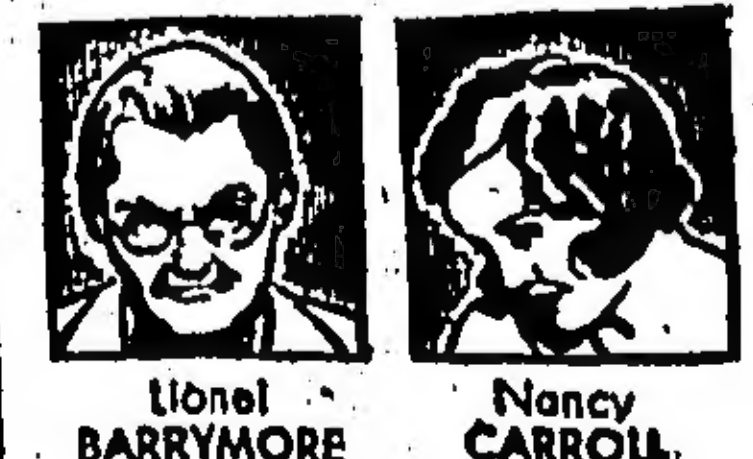
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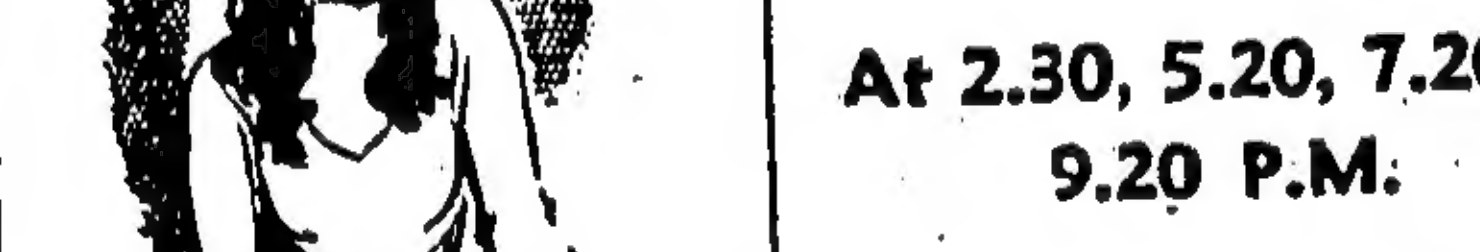
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More than half the applicants for transitional unemployment benefit are still being paid at the full rate.

Up to January 23, Public Assistance Authorities had determined 2,198,739 applications. Of this total 1,115,404 were granted the maximum benefit rate; 764,223 lower benefit rates, while in 319,112 cases it was held that the needs of the applicants did not justify payment being made.

Between January 25 and February 20, 848,735 cases of renewal and revision were considered. Of these, 499,503 were allowed the maximum rates; 320,467 lower rates; while 28,765 were refused.

Of initial applications during that month there were 165,868. Of these 87,096 were allowed the maximum benefit; 48,957 were granted lower rates, and in 29,815 cases the needs of the applicants were held not to justify payment. During February the courts of referees adjudicated on the applications of 8,514 married women for ordinary unemployment benefit. Of these, 2,700 were allowed, and the rest disallowed.

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